

Many Cottages Burned In Billerica

SAFE BLOWERS IN ACTION HERE

Local L. R. Steele Shares Bring \$227,500

WAGE INCREASE RECENTLY GRANTED BY COTTON MILLS WILL BECOME OPERATIVE APRIL 30

Feeling of Local Textile Workers Rela-
tive to Increase Still Unprobed—
Reported Expansion of Local Plant
Denied—Lowell Felt Company Files
Financial Statement—Textile News

Are the Lowell textile workers feel-
ing satisfied with the recent wage in-
crease? "Some are and some aren't,"
is the way some of the workers put
it. Not a majority, by any means, feel
that they have been given what they
really deserve on this upward swing.
None of them, or at least, but a very
few, are convinced that the mill ex-
ecutives had to pinch themselves a
trifle in order to give the increase.

demanded. Some manufacturers con-
tinue to mean about the recent ad-
vance, declaring they can see "no bet-
ter times ahead" if "this keeps on."
Most of the experts in the textile in-
dustry feel it is worth trying, any-
how, and time will tell just how well
the new schedules going into effect af-
ter April 30 are to really work out.
Lowell local textile producers are yet
ready to predict what may come as far
as the future of the industry is con-
cerned.

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DISASTROUS FIRE SWEEPING SUMMER COTTAGE COLONY AT NUTTING'S LAKE THIS AFTERNOON

Fire apparatus from Lowell, Lexington, Woburn and Wilmington
has been called to the aid of the Billerica department to fight a disastrous
fire that already has destroyed nine or ten cottages at Nutting's lake,
about a mile and a half south of the center of the town and is making
rapid headway in heavy timber land over a large area. The fire started
this forenoon in a grass plot and fanned by a breeze spread rapidly.
Help was first called by Chief E. N. Bartlett of Billerica from Lexington
and Woburn, but additional men were needed because it was necessary to
carry on the fight in relays and it was then that he sent an appeal for aid
to Chief Edward F. Saunders, who immediately ordered out Engine 7,
Highlands, a triple combination pump.

2000 SHARES OF L. R. STEELE CO. STOCK SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION HERE TODAY

Two thousand shares of the L. R.
Steele Co. stock, owned by F. E. Nel-
son Co., of this city, were sold at pub-
lic auction today in the offices of Quail,
Howard & Rogers in the Billerica
building. The sale followed the
closure of a mortgage held by the local
company, by order of Geo. A. Howard
and Rogers and the auctioneer was
Walter L. Gosselin. The highest bid-
ders were J. J. Newberry Co. of New
York, and the price paid was \$275,500.

Present at the sale were many prom-
inent business and professional men
from New York, including John J.
Newberry of the Newberry Co., and
Max Finkelshtein, Benjamin Green,
Green Bros., of Brooklyn and former-
ly of Lowell; E. M. Andrews of Law-
rence as well as about 40 others from
various points of New England. There
were also present lawyers represent-
ing the L. R. Steele Co., as well as
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HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Today was the busiest one of the
season for examinations of the state high-
way commission in Lowell, with head-
quarters at city hall. More than 60 ap-
plicants for chauffeurs and operators
licenses were examined this forenoon
and because of lack of time several

Begin Saving Now. Take Shares in New Series

Now On Sale In The
**LOWELL
Co-operative
BANK**

Dividends declared the past three
years.
5 1-2 Per Cent
You may take from one to 40, dues
\$1 per share per month. After good in-
vestment for longer sums, up to \$2500.
Bank Hours: Daily 9 to 4, Satur-
days 10 to 5, Closed Thursdays
12:30. Central Block, 53 Central Street.

"That Fellow Had Luck"

You hear some say of the man
who succeeds.

Facts will say "it was good
judgment, not luck that made him
save money for his 'start'."

Our Savings Department pay-
ing interest affords YOU an equal
opportunity to succeed.

Take advantage of it.

**Old Lowell
National Bank**

(Oldest Bank in Lowell)

Harding May Call Navy to Make United States "Dry" From Shore Line to Three Mile Limit

ENTIRE VILLAGE WAS THREATENED

Fire Destroyed Block and Six
Houses at Housatonic,
Great Barrington

Apparatus From Pittsfield,
Lenox, Lee and Sheffield
Rush to Assist

PITTSFIELD, April 21.—Fire de-
stroyed the Snyder & Race business
block and six houses at Housatonic,
Great Barrington, at 2 o'clock this
morning. The entire village was
threatened. Fire departments from
Pittsfield, Lenox, Lee and Sheffield
aided in checking the flames.

The fire started in the W. H. Snyder
store building, a three-story structure.
Mr. Snyder, who lived on the second
floor, was awakened by smoke. He
and Mrs. Snyder with difficulty es-
caped from the building in their night
clothes. The cause of the blaze is not
known. The flames spread to the
north, south, east and west, threaten-
ing to wipe out the entire village.
The absence of a strong wind and the
assistance given by firemen of other
towns and villages prevented much
heavier loss.

The building in which the telephone
exchange was located, caught fire but
that structure was saved. Mrs. Alice
Pillingham, operator at the Housatonic
exchange, summoned assistance from
Great Barrington while the roof of the
exchange building was afire. A mo-
ment later, telephone connection with
outside places was cut off and the
Great Barrington operators notified.
Pittsfield and other departments.
The loss may reach \$125,000.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, April 21.—Exchanges
\$751,000,000; balances \$51,000,000.
Others were turned away and will have
to return next Tuesday when the ex-
aminers again are in this city.



TO HOLDERS OF VICTORY NOTES

At 4 1/2% U. S. Victory Notes
of 1922-23 which bear the dis-
tinguishing letters G, H, I, J, K,
or L prefixed to their serial num-
bers are called for redemption
on MAY 20, 1923. Interest on
these notes will cease on that
date.

**NOW IS THE TIME TO TURN
THESE NOTES INTO CASH**
We offer our services free of
charge to our customers and
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SAVINGS
INSTITUTION**
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CAPT. MOLLOY USHERS IN NAVY DEPT. SUMMER SEASON

Capt. Joseph A. Molloy, World war
officer and commander of Lowell Post,
57 American Legion, annually may be
counted upon to lead the way in the
actual transition from spring to sum-



mer clothing and headgear, and he
picked today, the warmest of the sea-
son, to appear downtown in a manly
appearing straw hat. If memory
serves, Capt. Molloy won this same
distinction last year and the year be-
fore, as well. That he looked well to-
day goes without saying and with the
unusual heat at noon time, undoubt-
edly he experienced more actual com-
fort than those who still wear felts.

LADY DOYLE REBUKES Hylan

NEW YORK, April 21.—Mayor Hylan
should stick to affairs of state and
keep silent on subjects concerning
which he has no knowledge. In the
opinion of Lady Doyle, who today re-
buked the city's chief executive for his
recent attack on her husband, Sir Ar-
thur Conan Doyle, now lecturing in the
West.

After watching a professional con-
tender and deliver into telegraphic sub-
jects a few days ago, the mayor spoke
of psychic phenomena as "holism,"
suggested that Sir Arthur's success
was due to his association of the
labeled nerves of "society folk" and
accused against sound and manifi-
estation. Implicitly, he referred to
Sir Arthur as "that fellow Doyle."

THREE RUN DOWN BY AUTO

LYNN, April 21.—Arthur Kildner,
aged 49, of Houghton street, East
Saugus, a carpenter, was run down by
a car which caused his death. William
Robinson, aged 14, of 58 Hill street,
East Saugus, was severely injured.
Charles Peterson, of 25 Central
Place, Chittenden, was severely in-
jured. This morning at 6:15 a car
when they were struck by a car
operated by Thomas Brown, Jr., of
Swallow street, Beverly, which was
driven Western avenue on their way
to their work at the River Works of
the General Electric company, where
all were employed.

AWAITS ORDER

Official Survey in Progress
to Determine Facilities
Available for Move

Matter Discussed by President
Harding and Advisers at
White House

WASHINGTON, April 21.—An offi-
cial survey is in progress in the navy
department to determine what facili-
ties are available to carry out any
order that might come from President
Harding, bringing the navy into the
fight to make the United States "dry"
from the shore line to the three mile
limit.

While there has been no intimation
from the White House through official
channels that such an order is im-
mediately in prospect, naval officials, ac-
cording yesterday a semi-official de-
claration that the matter was under con-
sideration as being sufficient authority
to warrant preliminary steps.

CHESTER DEFIES ALL COMERS

NEW YORK, April 21.—"All comers,"
American as well as British or French,
are defied by Rear-Admiral Collyer Mil-
chall Chester, U.S.N., retired, holder
of the pension \$1,000,000.00. Chester
all concession in Anatolia, in an ad-
dress last night before the Federated
Chambers of Commerce in the Near
East.

"The Turkish government is behind
the Chester project," he declared to
his audience of big business men and
international bankers. "There are no
and on that we will fight it out against
all comers."

This assertion followed his intima-
tion that not only British and French
concerns were interested in hampering
the successful operation of the Chester
concession but the "certain American
interests" were similarly in opposition.
It was Admiral Chester's first public
address since the validation of his
project.

BIG DIFFERENCE IN BIDS SUBMITTED

One of the most striking examples
of price differences and advantages of
the competitive bidding system was
seen in the office of the city engineer
today when proposals were
opened on a requisition for 10,000
cubic yards, more or less, of fill-
ing to the park department.

TEXAS OIL COMPANY'S SAFE WAS BLOWN AND RIFLED SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT

Robbers Used Dynamite and Got Away With \$329 in Cash—Door of Big Safe Was Torn From Hinges and Holes Torn in Office Ceiling and Floor

A large safe in the office of the Texas Oil Co. in Tanner
was dynamited about 1 o'clock this morning, \$329 in cash stolen, a door
blown from its hinges and large holes torn in the office ceiling and floor
by the force of the explosion. Although Capt. Petrie and Lieut. Maher
have been following clues since the incident was reported, no arrests
have been made, but it is probable that the culprits will be apprehended
before sundown today.

Officer Frank Murphy, who patrols the Tanner street district, was
making his usual rounds in Ayer City when he heard a loud report in
the vicinity of Tanner street. It was not until after a half hour of
investigation, however, that he came to the office of the Texas Oil
Co. and noticed that the place had been entered. The crackmen, in order
door. Because of the fact that the safe was not blanketed, as is
customary in such operations, and in view of the unusually large
quantity of dynamite employed, the police entertain the opinion that
the work was that of amateurs.

STATE DEPARTMENT TAKES HAND IN CLARA PHILLIPS CASE

To Open Negotiations With Honduran Government to Establish Identity of Suspect Believed to Be Convicted Hammer Murderess Who Escaped From California Jail

WASHINGTON, April 21.—As a pre-
liminary to a formal request for ex-
tradition, the state department has de-
cided to open negotiations with the
Honduran government to establish the
identity of a suspect residing in Te-
guigalpa and believed to be Mrs.
Clara Phillips, convicted hammer mur-
deress who escaped from jail in
California.

Sheriff Tolson was in San Francisco
yesterday when he was informed
that Clarence Phillips, who had been
detained by the department of state
in the case of the Phillips case, together
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B. & M. BOOSTS WAGES

Announces Increase to About 4000 Track and Section Men and Foremen

BOSTON, April 21.—The Asso-
ciated Presses. An increase in wages to
about 4000 track and section men and
foremen on the Boston & Maine rail-
road was announced today. The in-
crease makes the average pay for a
man with an experience of 10 years
about \$4.00 a week. It was agreed that
the United Brotherhood of Carpenters
and Joiners of America, which has been
in a strike since last year, would
be allowed to work on the road.

The increase, effective last Friday,
was agreed to after conferences in
Boston and Portland, Me., and it
was said that in the case of the
Boston & Maine, a similar basis
was probable.

WILL DISCUSS AUTO TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

Sept. Atkinson will attend a state
conference at Springfield, Mass., Wed-
nesday, at which time all police chiefs of
Massachusetts will gather to discuss
problems relating to automobile traffic.
Among those scheduled to address the
conference are Hon. Edwin Lewis,
mayor of Springfield, Edward J.
McQuinn, chief of police of the Boston
Police Department, Frank A. Goodwin,
chief of police of Lowell, and James
Jackson, state treasurer.



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your savings is a National
Institution approved by
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System and under steady
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Spring Fashion Hints and News of Interest to Women

Now the German Women Are Rebelling!

Competing Against French Styles for American Favor



BY MARIAN HALL

NEW YORK, April 21.—All this talk about the German woman rebelling against French styles is not without foundation. Now the fat is in the fire.

She has boycotted every article of wearing apparel that wears a French label or indicates any French ancestry. Furthermore, she is quite capable of designing and making clothes more suited to her own than Paris is, and that in the future she will attend to her clothes problem.

Which wouldn't be so bad if she would just attend to her own. But will she?

Gaining Popularity

Her creations are tremendously successful and there is every reason to believe other women will want them.

Of course, with relations so strained between the peoples, it isn't surprising that French and German women take up the fight.

LOWELL NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Blanche A. Cheney, instructor of civics and history at the Lowell Normal School, is attending a conference today in Springfield of the New England History Teachers' association, of which she is vice president.

Mr. Edwin A. Bradley, an instructor in the department of practical science, has been invited to address the meeting of the Eastern Art Teachers' association in Providence early in May on the subject, "Dynamic Symmetry in Nature and in Art."

Miss Emma Ramsey, of the department of practical teaching, recently completed a course of six lectures before the teachers of St. Patrick's school in Lawrence.

The glee club scheduled for May 23 has been postponed until May 26, at 8 o'clock. This concert will be open to the general public and is free of charge.

A guest social was held in the assembly hall last night, under the direction of School and Society league, and a large number of students and their guests attended. The affair was in charge of the following students: Ann Jepson, Lawrence, school chairman; Pauline Palmer, Lawrence, chairman of the decoration committee; Virginia Sargent, Lowell, chairman of the novelty committee; Alice Kelly, Chelmsford, chairman of the orchestra committee; Alice Carey, Lowell, chairman of the refreshment committee; Ruth Whelton, Lowell, chairman of the invitation committee.

ACCURACY IMPORTANT
Keep scales in your kitchen, and a standard of measurement. Then do not guess—weigh or measure everything. Accuracy is important and economical.



ROLLED CHICKEN SANDWICH

Take the crust from the entire loaf. In the center slice before you cut it off the loaf. Insert a very sharp knife and cut the slices as thin as possible. Spread each slice quickly with chicken salad or any other salad and roll at once.

Additional Daily Delivery Service in Lowell is available on getting this Better Bread, if you demand it. Write: Merchandise Baking Co., Lawrence, Mass., for our Recipe Book.

Say
Betsy Ross
It's Delicious Bread

KATHRYN SAYS KEEP FIT BY HOUSEWORK

BY N.E.A. Service

MUSKOGEE, Okla., April 21.—The housewife who goes out of her home for exercise to reduce, build up or keep fit, is overlooking the possibilities of her own work.

For there are wonderful opportunities for physical development right in the daily chores of the home, says Miss Kathryn Sterling, physical culture supervisor in the city schools of Muskogee.

"Many women," says Miss Sterling, "feel they cannot spare time for prescribed exercise, but they can not just the results they want at home, by systematizing their work and concentrating on their muscles."

"There's sweeping, for instance. Nothing could be better for the back and arms. It brings into play all the



MISS KATHRYN STERLING

muscles of the shoulders if you move the broom or squeegee properly. This is where concentration comes in. Keep your mind on your muscles and let the sweeping take care of itself.

Rhythm in Work

"Making beds causes one to do a good deal of bending. Why not bend up and down rhythmically and remember that it is because you want to reduce the abdomen that you are making up beds?"

"Selling up and down stairs a dozen times a day is the very thing to acquire shapely legs. Don't bend over once run to over-tax the heart, but hold yourself as erect as possible and keep a steady elastic gait."

"For the development or reduction of the arms there is washing. Put your mind on that double chin or that job of fat on the back of your neck and you will be surprised at the results of faithful concentration and a few simple exercises."

Here are more rules for the housewife, from Miss Sterling:

"Don't overwork, until you are so tired that you feel more like crying than smiling. Another day is coming."

"Smile, don't pout. It takes several more muscle moves to frown than to smile."

"Keeping busy keeps one's mind occupied and you will not have time to be otherwise than happy."

"The housewife is wise who systematizes her work so that she can find time for other interests, and while she can get all the exercise she needs out of her work, she should have some fresh air every day."



IRREGULAR HEMLOCK

The irregular hemlock is a very common fault in the woolen fabric.

On these it is developed in a very unexpected way. The irregular hemlock is a very common fault in the woolen fabric.

Never wash in hot water. It is a very common fault in the woolen fabric.

APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY
5 Free Public Lectures by Frank D. Stanton

COLONIAL HALL
Commencing Tuesday Eve. Next

Mrs. Ora Snyder is America's Candy Queen and She Is Going to Tell You All About Her Recipes

BY ROY GIBBONS

N.E.A. Service Staff Writer.
CHICAGO, April 21.—Today's best news!

Mrs. Ora Snyder has agreed to supply a score of recipes for "Mrs. Snyder's Home-Made Candies" to readers of The Sun.

All America knows about Mrs. Snyder—the woman who planted a nickel in a candy garden and made a million dollars grow from it, all within 13 years.

Mrs. Snyder makes and sells candy. "I can't make all the candy in the world, so I just make the best of it," is her copyrighted slogan.

The recipe that she is writing for The Sun readers are among those that have made her fortune. But she is selecting simple ones, so that the amateur candy cook will be as sure as possible of success. Each of these recipes before publication is being tried out by a Chicago bride who's just learning to cook. Unless she succeeds with it, Mrs. Snyder will not publish it.

"America's candy queen" is the title that has been given Mrs. Snyder. The story of her success proves that it often is checked just before the dawn. Her husband was desperately sick with typhoid fever. They were down to their last nickel.

Mrs. Snyder invested this in sugar and made some candy which she sold to school children.

This bit of enterprise was the seed from which her system of stores in Chicago has grown—a system so highly regarded that only recently she was offered \$100,000 for her trade name alone.

She declined the offer. "I love the business," she says. "The pleasure I derive from it means so much more to me than money."

Mrs. Snyder's personality is as sweet as her candy. "Smile" is her watchword. "Cleanliness" is her business creed. So highly does she prize cleanliness that, for example, she hires a maid to do nothing but look after the fingerbolls of her candy-makers.

Though Mrs. Snyder is still in her forties, she is a grandmother, her grandchildren numbering two. But she preserves every attribute of youth, with experience added.

She employs 100 persons, and "Good cheer" is the slogan of her establishments.

SILK FRINGES

Silk fringes finish the skirt of one very smart street frock. Circular borders are making their appearance on many dance frocks and afternoon gowns seen at the smart restaurants.

GREEN FOR SPRING

The small lot of almost green felt has probably been the most popular model of the spring. Green straws are becoming very numerous.



MRS. ORA SNYDER, "AMERICA'S CANDY QUEEN," WHO HAS MADE A MILLION DOLLARS OUT OF HOME-MADE CANDY IN 13 YEARS

MEDICAL COLLAR

The medical collar is shown on many of the smartest imported frocks. It is said to be featured in Italy, France, and Germany.

EMBROIDERED ROSE

Embroidered stockings for this season are very elaborate and are frequently done in vivid colors.

GRADUATION GOWNS

White embroidered gowns are a popular material for graduation frocks and wedding gowns. The material itself is so decorative that scarcely any trimming is required.

YELLOW CHERRIES

A sand colored hat of rough straw has a large bunch of vivid yellow cherries around the tiny brim.

WITH DYED LAKE

A summer frock of white organdy is trimmed with tiny ruffles of valance. It is worn with blue shoes and a blue hat.

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

Continuing Today—

The Sale of the L. R. Steele Co.

\$6,500.00 Shoe Stock

Including

Women's, Children's and Infants' Footwear

Offered at a Reduction of About One-Half

On Sale Basement Shoe Section

Architect C. H. Blackall Talks to Veterans From Artistic Standpoint Relative to Position of Honor Tablets at the Memorial Auditorium—Bronze Plaque Bearing Names of Building Commission Was Placed in Trophy Hall as Matter of Routine

New York

Juanita Hansen at Opera House



Miss Juanita Hansen, the noted film star and beauty, who has of recent date made the most thrilling exposure of the drug traffic and trade in Hollywood, will be at the Opera House in person tomorrow. At the two complete performances at 2 and 8 p. m. she will graphically tell her thrilling experiences, how she was arrested in New York and how she proved to the magistrature of the New York Supreme Court that she was no longer a part of the drug traffic.

Miss Hansen is a striking picture and little wonder that she was a film favorite. She made a great number of serial and feature pictures, one of the latter serials being "The Lost City." She is at present working on a new serial now.

Miss Hansen comes to Lowell direct from the Shubert Theatre, where she has been appearing since last week. Her appearance here in Lowell is her first New England engagement and is typical of the management's efforts to bring the best attractions to the Opera House.

The program will consist of six other good acts every act making their first Lowell appearance here Sunday.

Honore. She returns from her vacation to find that her father's health is broken and also his finances. Jim Powers, who has been making war against her for some years, has at last succeeded in crushing him. To add to the predicament, Powers has evidence in his possession to tell the father to jail and allow that he will show some sympathy if the daughter marries his brother. The family naturally refuses such a proposition. For the first time that it is the only thing that will save her father from jail, agrees to it. Just as it is to be consummated Powers reads and from the girl's father the beginning of an interesting series of conflicts between the man and girl that result in a win for both sides—marriage. Just see it and be convinced.

"John Smith" is coming to The Strand. You will like him and you will remember him long after he is gone. He is a most unusual character and as presented by Eugene O'Brien will surely interest all. "John Smith" saved a long jail sentence rather than leave some one away who was very dear to him. The story is kind, but not full of gripping dramatic situations. Mr. O'Brien is given excellent opportunity to reflect his own character and those in support of him, including Mary Astor, Geo. Pawson, William Ferguson and Nina O'Connell, are all assigned to pleasing roles.

For the first three days of the week, starting with Monday on Thursday, will come an excellent First National picture, entitled "Hardcore," starring Wallace Berry, Robert Ellis and others will be in support. It's a story of the seas, with the star portraying a man who is starved for his talent, action and clear character. The story begins from beginning to end. Then there is a story of a South Seas adventurer who can't find the money to go to the South Seas with each other and marry. These two are the last of the South Seas atmosphere and the last of the South Seas atmosphere.

"Under Oath" the vehicle in which Miss Hammerstein appears, the star secures a complete success as a story girl, carrying around a self-made business man. It is the story of a man opposed by the money but in this it is the story of a man who is the love with each other and marry. These two are the last of the South Seas atmosphere and the last of the South Seas atmosphere.

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the romance of the tropics will be interestingly told in the picture. For those who miss it, the usual Strand comfort is also a feature of the entertainment given at all programs.

H. F. KATH'S THEATRE
Master Gabriel Heads Coming Week's Bill of All-Star and Novelty Acts—Sunday Program

It isn't any far stretch of the imagination to state that "A Dress Rehearsal" is one of the very best comedy acts the H. F. Kath Theatre has seen thus far this season, and it will be the feature act of the big show at this theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening. Gao, Choo has certainly hit on a mighty clever idea in the presentation of this act. Janet of France, the dainty little Frenchwoman, will also appear on the bill, and little and children will give their classic mixture of comedy and songs. Howard & White are goodly good entertainers. The newcomers for the day will include Johnson and Boardman, Flinter and Cronshaw and the Welby trio.

For the coming week Master Gabriel, the most famous big little man on the stage, with his company, will appear in "The Kiddo." Master Gabriel is just the sort of a person who would make a most important in Gulliver's Travels. He is a Lilliputian, and is the only tiny man ever to become a full-fledged star. He played the title role in "The Kiddo" and "The Kiddo" as he is called, in a real actor. He has the historic ability of a player who takes his size. "The Kiddo" is a comedy in three scenes, and it was written by Jack Lait.

Fred Fenton and Sammy Fields are amusement makers who can always be depended on to make good. They offer a bit of a surprise which they call "Appearing in Person." But they reserve the surprise for those who attend the regular performances. Not a word leaks out about it in advance. This latest act is as good as anything the pair have ever had, and that means that it's 100 per cent funny.

Songs change styles about as often as do the women. "The man who can mount to the crest of a new song wave is a hero. He's a wonder. His intuition is first class. Well, Ed. Healey and Allan Cross will show the smartest and the latest fashions in songs, and you will all agree that they possess the gleam of super-intelligence in picking out something new.

Holland and Ray, a boy and girl, will present "By Appointment." The title may mean something, and, again, it may not. But Holland & Ray mean something, else they wouldn't be featuring shows. The boy is a jester, and the girl is a singer. The twain mix up the work admirably.

When you see Peggy Brooks you'll like her. She is a singing comedienne and a far better comedienne than are most singers, for manner is irresistible. As a comedienne Peggy Brooks is a medal-winner.

The M. B. L. Lane trio—unusual names—is a family of European comedians. One is supposed to be a dummy and he is thrown about in an amazing manner by his pals. Few people in the audience will ever believe that this man has a handle of rage, but he isn't. He's living and breathing, and very healthy.

Carley and Alfred Farrell, known as the picture man and the picture girl, thrive on rags. They don't go from house to house collecting them, but they use them in the making of pictures. The act is a sure-fire novelty.

Another Ten-Notch Production at the Theatre—"Ninety and Nine." First Four Days of the Week.

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NOTED VIOLIN VIRTUOSO WILL PLAY HERE

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AFTERNOON SESSION IN HEART BALM CASE

Miss Jane Pullan of New Bedford, a cousin of the late John Windsor, whose widow, Mrs. Ann Windsor, formerly of Lancashire, England, and now of Lowell, who has brought suit against Mrs. Christina Whittier of Lowell, for the alienation of the affections of her late husband, took the stand in the superior court late yesterday afternoon.

Miss Pullan testified that she arrived in this country 15 years ago. At that time her cousin was residing in Lowell, N. H., and she said that she visited him there. Later, when John Windsor moved to Lawrence, Mass., Pullan declared that she again visited her cousin. In October of 1919, she testified under the examination of attorneys that she, accompanied by a friend, Elizabeth Hammond, also of New Bedford, came to Lowell for the express purpose of remaining a week at the house in which her cousin was residing.

Continuing she stated that John Windsor wrote to her saying that he would meet her at the station and that he would show her to his new home, which at the time was at the home of Mrs. Whittier. The witness said no one at the station and she walked to her destination, but found the house deserted. She inquired at a nearby house and was told that Mr. Windsor and Mrs. Whittier were out buying groceries. Miss Pullan testified that there were only two bad rooms in the house and that Mr. Windsor shot in the office. Questioned as to where Mrs. Whittier had brought a negative answer.

At the breakfast table the following morning, Mr. Windsor told Mrs. Whittier that she had a hole in her stocking, related the witness and that Mrs. Whittier went into John Windsor's bedroom to get another pair, and that she changed them in the bedroom. Walking with the defendant that afternoon, Mrs. Pullan testified that Mrs. Whittier told her that Windsor was not to approach him and that he might be a divorcee. Mrs. Pullan testified that she did not believe that Windsor was a divorcee. The witness then told the court that she told Mrs. Whittier in emphatic terms that John Windsor would not get a divorce while she was in America. As a result of the statement Mrs. Pullan left the house that night.

Mrs. Pullan, continuing, asserted that she received a telegram notifying her of her cousin's death and that she hastened to Lowell. Mrs. Whittier and her sister, she stated, watched her closely from the moment that she arrived until she left the house, allowing her no chance to talk with neighbors who entered. No information could be obtained as to property and the business affairs of the deceased. Miss Pullan notified Mrs. Windsor of the death of her husband.

Letters from John Windsor to his wife and from wife to husband were read in court. They were ordinary letters, that showed no signs of disagreement, only a problem as to the irregularity of the correspondence. Then John Windsor later suspected that his mail was being intercepted and he requested that his wife write him at the mill.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

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TOPICS OF THE DAY—PATHE NEWS OF CURRENT EVENTS—AESOP'S FABLES

SUNDAY MAT. 3 | "A Dress Rehearsal," Janet of France, Rule & O'Brien, Howard & White, West & Kerr, Jack Farrell, Hayes & Carr, Pictures.
EVE. 8

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE ALL LUTHER RINGERS STOCK PLAYERS

LAST TIMES TODAY
"Sweet Innisfallen"
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The Looker-on in Lowell

"Why is it?" asked a representative of the national automobile chamber of commerce, "that nearly all the mills in the road from Boston by truck, and Lowell mills do not?"

The Arlington mills or Lawrence use about 25 trucks for shipping while other large textile mills have proportionately as many making almost daily trips to and from Boston both to deliver shipments or transfer them to the water route, and to bring in raw materials.

Here in Lowell there are probably not more than four of our textile mills which own big trucks for regular trucking over the road, to and from Boston. There are several independent trucking businesses maintaining tri-weekly, bi-weekly, or daily runs to and from Boston; but aside from a small amount, a large percentage of such shipping is of large stuffs from the Boston market, and small shipments for stores.

The Abbot Worsted company of Granitoville, the Waterhead mills, the Lowell Bleachery, American Hosiery & Leather company, U. B. Cartridge company and the Talbot mills of North Billerica, probably ship and receive more goods over the Lowell-Boston road than other Lowell concerns that own trucks for this purpose. Other mills and industries in Lowell have their trucking done on a contract basis with an independent company.

Why is it that Lawrence mills patronize the state roads to much and Lowell industries are not such strong advocates of shipping by truck?

This probably is the solution as far as Lowell textile mills are concerned: There are cotton storage warehouses in Lowell, both independent and connected with mills in which are stored as needed, plentiful supplies of raw materials received by rail. By keeping a supply ahead, textile mills may rely on the railroad for raw cotton deliveries. As for Lawrence, the railroad service probably is not as good as that to Lowell; there are not as many railroad sidings there as in Lowell, and the Lawrence mills, especially the American Woolen mills, probably have established warehouses in Boston.

First Street Oval

If anyone should ask you if there is need of a real athletic and baseball field in Lowell, just tell him to go to the South common on any evening when a Twilight League baseball game is on. There he will see hundreds, yes, thousands of men, women and children seated on the hills surrounding the diamond, absorbed in the American national game as played by local teams of young men, many of whom work in our mills and factories. The need for a real baseball field would then be realized.

In only there is strength. How easy it would be for the Twilight League fans co-operating with the Twilight League teams and all working in unison to get the first street oval put in shape and a stadium erected. Get these baseball fans shouting for the first street oval, with a stadium providing bleachers, proper accommodations for participants in the sport, etc., and its attainment would be practically assured.

As in the case of the high school athletic field, there must be shown the need and desire for it. The high school athletic field was assured only after

the Alumni association proved to the people that high school athletics needed and wanted it. Such will be the case with the first street oval. The land is there awaiting development into one of the finest athletic grounds in New England but there must be a demand, an enthusiastic desire for it. Baseball fans must not be content with uncomfortable arrangements at the South common and with an imperfect field if they want something better. Let the Twilight League fans boost for the development of the first street oval, keep shouting for it—then they will get it with all its attendant comfort, insuring rivalry between baseball teams and more interest and enthusiasm in local sports contests.

New England Port Differential

Lowell is vitally interested, as is every other city in New England in the New England port differential case. This concerns the adjustment of freight rates from the west to the Atlantic coast so that the rates to New England ports will be commensurate with those to ports south of New England, principally New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia. Railroads of New England are discriminated against unfairly in the existing freight rates from the west.

The Maritime association of the Boston chamber of commerce has been fighting these discriminating rates for over a year, having hired counsel and made very thorough research and investigation in the matter. Other commercial and civic organizations throughout the country have been supporting the Maritime association, while still others have had personal representatives before the interstate commerce commission.

The final arguments in the port differential case will be before the entire interstate commerce commission in Washington May 22 and 23. By vote of the directors of the Lowell chamber of commerce, the local chamber will have a representative at this hearing, to voice this city's protest against rates which discriminate against New England ports and thus are ruining New England's transportation systems and driving away her industries. The Lowell chamber has also supported the Maritime association of Boston in their opposition.

This is fulfilling the suggestion of Senator David I. Walsh who said at a noon luncheon in the Auditorium April 18 before the chamber of commerce members, that it was the duty of chambers of commerce of New England to help in solving its transportation situation. The solution of the port differential case and a readjustment of rates which would give Boston a fair chance with southern ports, would go a long way toward rehabilitating New England railroads.

We find also that the local chamber is planning to include in its program of work for this year a plan suggesting co-operation with other organizations and efforts toward improved transportation conditions in New England.

Congestion on Railroads

If you would realize what congestion of freight on the railroads really means, just imagine 3500 cars awaiting shipments at Rottum Junction, N. Y. The accumulation of 3500 cars at Rottum Junction necessitated the institution of an embargo against all outgoing freight by the New York Central

railroad on March 31. By moving about 600 cars a day the congestion was sufficiently relieved to permit cancellation of the embargo on April 18. This embargo affected many local consignees. Lowell-Pelham Line to Close

In the report relative to the discontinuance of the Lowell-Pelham branch of the Massachusetts Northeastern railway company issued by the public service commission of New Hampshire, it is stated that the line between Pelham branch from 1908 to 1916 was 19.2 miles of track, and the East-coast Massachusetts Street Railway company at Meadow road, near the city limits of Lowell, consists of 6.27 miles of main track and 204 miles of sidetrack, located in the towns of Pelham, N. H., and Dracut, Mass. The portion of the line located in Pelham consists of 3.04 miles of main track and 105 miles of sidetrack, and the railway company has been granted permission by the New Hampshire public service commission to discontinue that part.

The company claims that it has been its policy to operate its unproductive mileage until such lines require a considerable expenditure for rehabilitation, and that its Pelham branch is the "least of it."

The Massachusetts Northeastern offered to continue service for a time provided the communities served would finance the track construction to the amount of \$5000. The \$5000 was not forthcoming and so the company proceeded to prove the need for discontinuance. New Hampshire has granted permission for discontinuance of the Pelham tracks and now the company must seek permission from the public service commission of this state.

The average earnings for the Pelham branch from 1908 to 1916 was 19.2 cents per car mile; and 25.5 cents for the whole system; and the average expenses for the whole system were 29.38 cents. For the period 1917-1922 the average earnings were 35.5 cents for the Pelham branch and 43.0 cents for the whole system, while the average expenses for the whole system were 34.1 cents per car mile.

The outlook for local patronage on the Pelham branch during the summer is not bright as 20 of the 25 houses on that line have automobiles.

"The situation of the electric railroads," says the commission's report, "is exceedingly critical, due largely to the wide use of automobiles."

This is the fifth application for the permanent discontinuance of electric railway service filed with the New Hampshire commission, and in the most important of these the line was saved by the purchase of the road and equipment by the town.

The commission's report states that "There is nothing in the evidence to indicate that the operating conditions of this branch will ever be such as to justify the company in making any further investment in the road and equipment at the present time." And so, Pelham will soon be without the Massachusetts Northeastern, unless it coughs up \$5000 to run the line itself.

MOIRE BANDS

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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Daughters of American revolution in session at Washington, came out with textbooks that teach socialism.

Joanna Hansen, former motion picture actress, filed bankruptcy petition at New York.

Lord Robert Cecil declines to reveal subjects discussed with Woodrow Wilson at latter's home at Washington.

Lawson peak, only active volcano in United States, bursts forth in violent eruption, Redding, Cal., dispatch says.

Marjorie Daw, motion picture actress, is married to Alfred Edward Southland at home of Douglas Fairbanks, Los Angeles advices declare.

Governor Richardson of California gets word from state department that woman closely resembling Mrs. Clara Phillips, convicted hammer murderer, is a guest at Honduras hotel.

Eamon de Valera in message dated from Dublin sends sympathy to widow of Laurence O'Connell, whose body is to be taken today to Queenstown from New York.

Citizens of Muelheim arm themselves against any renewed invasion of their lands; unofficial estimate of men dead and wounded is made by German Red Cross workers.

Mrs. Mary C. Thaw of Pittsburgh, mother of Harry K. Thaw, filed petition in Massachusetts supreme court asking permission to direct one-half of Thaw fellowship fund of Harvard university for Miss Helen Keller.

Representative Wood of Indiana, tells President Harding that world court proposition has excited more opposition among middle west republicans than League of Nations, and that Harding has decided personally to drop it.

President Harding assures Senator McKellar, Tenn., that he had heard of no official plan to remove statue of Andrew Jackson from Lafayette Square, opposite the White House, and that he will block such a proposal if it is made seriously.

Mrs. Charlotte Despard, sister of Field Marshal French is on hunger strike at Kilmainham jail in protest against imprisonment of Maude Gonne MacBride, Dublin dispatch to London Times declares.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

- April.
- 2—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Bachus, 175 Baldwin st., a daughter.
 - 6—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Wilcox, Tyngboro, a daughter.
 - 7—To Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boudreau, 22 Emmet st., a daughter.
 - 8—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Leavitt, 215 Hildreth st., a son.
 - 9—To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Garman, 783 Lawrence st., a daughter.
 - 10—To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Quinn, 602 Elmwood st., a daughter.
 - 11—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, 52 Fulton st., a daughter.
 - 12—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Manning, 175 Salem st., a son.
 - 13—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. DeLongue, 18 Grand st., a son.
 - 14—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Levine, 49 Pond st., a daughter.
 - 15—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Thierion, 11 Burnside st., a son.
 - 16—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Leclair, 60 Richmond st., a son.
 - 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Dunlavy, 29 Faxon st., a son.
 - 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peterson, 714 Gorham st., a daughter.
 - 19—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Cooper, 262 West London st., a son.
 - 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Johnson, 14 Pineview ave., a son.
 - 21—To Mr. and Mrs. Felix Baluc, 21 Wall st., a daughter.
 - 22—To Mr. and Mrs. John Gnadski, 42 Seventh street, a daughter.
 - 23—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matley, 42 Albion street, a daughter.
 - 24—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Angers, 24 Walker place, a daughter.
 - 25—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Wilburn, 172 Shaw street, a son.
 - 26—To Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Blake, 29 Grace street, a son.
 - 27—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kusch, 55 Lakewood avenue, a daughter.
 - 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Souther, 27 Lockman street, a daughter.
 - 29—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Benoit, 15 Colburn street, a son.
 - 30—To Mr. and Mrs. John Condon, 602 School street, a son.
 - 31—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brunello, 25 Crawford street, a son.
 - 32—To Mr. and Mrs. George G. Morrill, Atlantic City, N. J., a daughter.
 - 33—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Santos, 10 Mill court, a son.
 - 34—To Mr. and Mrs. Josephine Fitterington, 5 Main street, a son.
 - 35—To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Santos, 103 Congress street, a son.
 - 36—To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Bahaina, 9 Mill court, a daughter.

CARDINAL CONFIRMS 1500 CONVERTS

BOSTON, April 21.—The close of the conference of the priests of the diocese yesterday at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross marked the end of a very busy week for Cardinal O'Connell.

To expedite the official business of the archdiocese before leaving on the Concord line for Hartford on Sunday afternoon, the cardinal called during the week a series of conferences of the priests and a conference of the bishops of his province. On Thursday he conferred more than 1500 converts at the Cathedral and today he will be at the Diocesan house, Gray's street, to attend to all outstanding business matters requiring his personal attention.

No change in the original plan for the recent trip has been announced, and it is expected many of his friends will assemble at Log Cabin to wish him bon voyage on Sunday.

Monsignor R. J. Hurlin, the cardinal's secretary, will accompany him on the voyage.

ANOTHER WINNER IN ESSAY CONTEST

The second of the individual school prize-winning essays, as printed in The Sun on the occasion of the essay contest, "How can we make our streets safer for children?" was written by Miss Irene C. Fitch of the Colburn grammar school. Who was awarded a gold trophy by the chamber. Miss Fitch's essay was:

The subject of our essay, "How can we make our streets safer for children?" is a very important one for those in charge of the safety of our children, and it should be taken

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Women's House Dresses of fine gingham stripes and checks and plain chambray with collars of pique or organdie, Billie Burke style with cash, others belted in..... \$2.95

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Children's Dresses of fine gingham plaids and checks, trimmed with organdie and plain chambray, with touch of embroidery, with cash or leather belts and pretty pockets, sizes 7 to 16, some with bloomers. Also panty dresses, sizes 2 to 6..... \$1.98, \$2.98

Children's Dresses of fine gingham checks and plaids, also plain chambray, some with bloomers, sizes 2 to 14, \$1.00, \$1.50

Rompers, made of fine poplin, linen and gingham, with pique collars, embroidered and smocked..... 79c, 98c

Basement

"Before the war I earned more in eight days than I can now earn in a year..."

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(BUY IT TOMORROW)

LOWELL DISTRICT COURT BENEFIT FOR STRIKERS AT

Joseph Rondeau is Fined \$150
and Gets Three Months'
Sentence

Joseph L. Rondeau was arrested in Merrimack street last night by Officers Patrick J. Craig and Louis W. Lapan on charges for being present where gambling was being conducted. Rondeau was first arrested last February when he was charged with violation of the motor vehicle law and illegally keeping intoxicating liquors. Rondeau was first arrested last February when he was charged with violation of the motor vehicle law and illegally keeping intoxicating liquors. Rondeau was first arrested last February when he was charged with violation of the motor vehicle law and illegally keeping intoxicating liquors.

In the district court this morning, it was discovered that he was found guilty of illegal keeping some of the new charges, but admitted to being present at the gambling game. The judge, who was in the court, said that he had been to his home and had engaged in a friendly game. He admitted also that he had been the scene of a gun play about two months ago when a man entered his home and pulling a revolver, held it to his breast and then disappeared. The wife appeared in his behalf and told the court that her husband was the father of five children and that she needed his support. The court revoked a former fine of \$50 for violation of the motor vehicle law, and imposed a fine of \$150 and sentence of three months in the house of correction for illegal keeping. The gambling charge was placed on file.

During the course of the trial, Judge Enright commented on unnecessary noises outside the court room, caused by a motor truck, saying it was a shame something cannot be done by the city or county commissioners to improve existing conditions in the district court.

LASSEN PEAK ACTIVE

American Volcano Speaks
in Deep, Loud Rumbling
Voice

REDDING, Cal., April 21.—Lassen peak, America's only active volcano, spoke in a deep, loud rumbling voice, exhaling great smoke clouds just before dark last evening. Today, further word of the awakened crater was awaited with some anxiety. As dusk settled over the valley below it, the peak began breathing out the smoke in intermittent gusts, as if aided by powerful bellows. From a distance it was seen that a smoke line had been formed extending outward for about 20 miles. There were unconfirmed reports that a shower of red rocks had been thrown down the sides of Lassen peak. The rumbling noises inside the crater were described as the loudest since the volcano broke a silence of centuries and erupted on Decoration day, 1914. On May 12, 1915, an eruption hurled lava rocks with such force that several buildings were destroyed. Residents of the valley fled, and scores of cattle were killed.

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THE AUDITORIUM

President Gregory Kenney of the Federated Shop Crafts, which have been out on strike since July 1, 1922, representing 1545 men here in Lowell, and 6000 on the entire Boston & Maine system, announces that the craftsmen will stage a benefit at the Memorial Auditorium, Thursday, May 3. The president in his statement to the public, announcing the holding of the benefit, says that his organization has conducted a lawful strike, that there has been no destruction of property and that other trades have not been harmed. The support of the public is asked for this worthy cause. The affair will be conducted under the auspices of the Broadway Social and Athletic club. The Broadway Social will be assisted by the following organizations who will provide the entertainment: The Eagles, South Ends, Madlow Temperance Institute and the Y. M. C. I. Fifty band musicians, in the city will provide the music for the concert which will precede the entertainment. A selected orchestra of 20 pieces will provide music for the dancing.

The entire proceeds of the benefit will go into the treasury of the Federated Shop Crafts. Officers and members of the organization are requested to appear at headquarters Sunday to get their allotment of tickets which were placed on sale today.

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP EX-SERVICE MEN

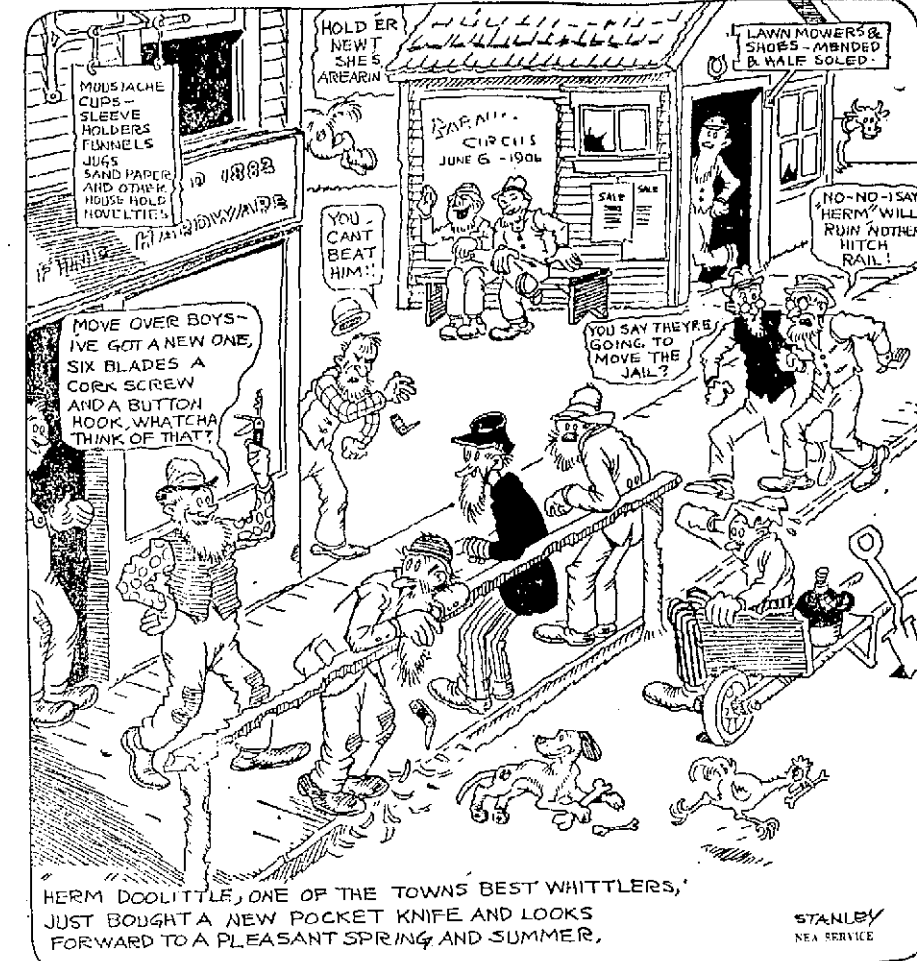
There are ex-service men in Lowell, physically unable to do heavy manual labor because of injuries brought on by war experiences, who are in need of work. They represent cases of actual need and in several instances have families dependent upon them for sustenance. American Legion Commander Joseph A. Molloy has been very successful in obtaining work for some of these veterans, but seeks further cooperation from individuals and concerns in the city who may be able to find some employment for these men. The only reason why they cannot undertake jobs that call for additional manual labor is physical disability, yet there are many tasks they can accomplish if the opportunity is given. A word to Commander Molloy will be passed along to some ex-service man who needs employment and the Legion head will gratefully acknowledge any assistance given him in his attempt to find places for such men.

ENJOYED HIKE TO ROBINS HILL

Capt. Grace Stokham, of 25 Hibernia street, and troop K of the Girl Scouts, liked to Robins Hill, in Chelmsford, Thursday. The troop set out on a hike at 8 o'clock, and after a short walk, they reached the top of the hill. The hike was very enjoyable, and the girls enjoyed the view from the top. The hike was very enjoyable, and the girls enjoyed the view from the top. The hike was very enjoyable, and the girls enjoyed the view from the top.

"FOREST PROTECTION WEEK"

ATLANTA, Mo., April 21.—A proclamation designating May 1 as Arbor day and the week beginning May 3 as "Forest Protection Week" was issued today by Governor Baxter.



TO HELP OUT STRIKERS' AT NORMAL SCHOOL RECOMMENDS NEW ASH COLLECTION EQUIPMENT

In a report submitted yesterday afternoon to the board of public service on the matter of rearranging ash collection routes in the city in order that laborers of this department may work only a 45-hour week, Supt. Michael A. Harrington said any attempt along this line would be useless unless new and up-to-date equipment is purchased to replace the present double and single carts and the personnel of the department is increased from 52 to 56 men.

RELIEF FUND Students Organize Association to Conduct Outdoor Sports

The students of the Normal school have organized an athletic association for outdoor sports and elected the following officers: Rose L. Parlock, president; Catherine V. Higgins, vice president; Ethel Hanna, second vice president; Myrtle Gaines, treasurer; Agnes Burns, secretary. Special committees were appointed to take charge of the various sports to be practiced during the season including tennis, archery, basketball, volleyball and golf. It is intended that practically all of the students will be interested in one or other of the various activities conducted by these committees under the direction of the association. Formerly the teachers had charge of the various sports, but this year everything will be left to the students themselves. It is planned to run a social in the near future to raise funds for the purchase of equipment and the paraphernalia necessary for the various sports to be conducted during the season.

State Dept. Takes Hand

with a woman said to be Mrs. Carson, in Tegucigalpa. The state department said its information came from the location at Tegucigalpa and asked if extradition of the woman was desired. The governor's office requested official notification from the Los Angeles sheriff that Mrs. Phillips had been convicted of murdering Mrs. Albert Tremaine Meadows, 26 years old, widow, July 12, 1922.

SUN BREVITIES

Best painting, Tobin's, Associate bldg. French Linotype Laundry, Tel. 5620. J. P. Donohue, 222-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone. Floor lamps, Bridge lamps, Portable lamps and kerosene lamps, reasonable prices. Electric shop, 62 Central st. Miss Charlotte Mackland of the Bartlett training school is in Bridge water this week attending a conference of Junior high school principals. Charles A. Miller, of 145 Hale street, visited Sunday at Timothy J. Klabahl at the local army recruiting station yesterday and signed up for a three-year term in the engineer service. Mr. Miller served with the third corps during the World war and saw considerable fighting during his enlistment.

Traced Movements of Couple

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—In discussing reports from Sacramento that Mrs. Clara Phillips, escaped "bomber-murderess" and Jesse C. Carson, wanted here on an arson charge, had been located in Honduras, Stuart R. Plimham, county fire warden, in an interview with the Los Angeles Times today, said he thought he could trace practically all of the movements of Mrs. Phillips and Carson since they vanished from Los Angeles. Plimham said Carson was accused of having set fire to a grocery store, he had leased to Walter E. Taylor in Hollywood (California), a suburb, after he had failed to oust Taylor from the property by other means. According to Plimham, Carson and

FLOOR PLAN FOR HOME CHARLES ARVIDSON DEAD

BEAUTIFUL EXHIBIT

Architect Harry Graves of this city has completed a blue print sketch of the floor plan of the Memorial Auditorium, which will be taken over by the Lowell Contractors' association for the Home Beautiful Exposition to open in Lowell May 3. The plans as outlined call for a completely furnished four-room bungalow on a single lot. The house will be equipped with all the latest sanitary and up-to-date furnishings and equipment. The purpose of this exhibit is to show the people what they should get in a house. Side exhibits will be set up against the incursions of builders who are using inferior materials and small sized construction in places where the specifications call for stronger support.

The floor of the Auditorium has been placed on a concrete base. The other exhibits of the other builders radiating out toward the corridors will round along the edge of the corridors that enclose the stage. The interior of the auditorium will be decorated in perky fashion, creating the impression of a huge garden. The interior scheme of decoration has been planned on a scale never before attempted here in Lowell. There will be no admission charge to the affair. The proceeds from the concessions on the floor will carry the burden of the running expense of the show. The exposition, the first of its kind attempted here, is under the personal supervision of Chester Tuncles, president; George A. Stewart, secretary; and John L. Egan, business agent, representing the Lowell Contractors' association.

ST. PETER'S MISSION TO CLOSE TOMORROW

The annual men's mission in St. Peter's church, which began last Sunday evening and which was one of the most successful ever conducted in this parish, will be brought to a close tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Large congregations of men of all ages, occupations and social standing, during the week and their devotion and attention to their religious duties has been a source of great satisfaction and edification to the Pastoral Fathers, Fr. James C. P., Fr. Egan, C.P. and Fr. Fidelity C.P., who have been in charge of the services. Tomorrow's closing exercises will consist of a sermon, the bestowal of the palm blessing, renewal of baptismal vows and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Rev. Fr. James will officiate. The women's mission, to be given by the Oblate Fathers, will open in St. Margaret's church tomorrow evening. The following week will be devoted to the men.

SALVATION ARMY'S HOME SERVICE APPEAL

Adjutant Mark Arnold, head of the Salvation Army in Lowell, and Adjutant Knappe, a former local commander, who is assigning Adjutant Arnold, have got together a committee to take charge of the 1923 Home Service appeal for \$25,000. The first meeting of this committee will be held next Monday at 8 o'clock, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The committee is as follows: Wm. N. Goodell, R. W. Black, Hon. James H. Casey, George P. Wells, Abel R. Campbell, E. M. Fuller, R. W. Thompson, J. W. Hunkley, Harry G. Doherty, Benjamin S. Beaumont, J. Herbert E. Lutz, Charles D. A. Grasse, George B. Wagner, Martin H. Reidy, Hon. P. D. Thompson, J. M. Morrow, Arthur P. Woodies, Robert F. Marden, Joseph A. Mottley, James P. Heron, Julian P. Keyes, Paul A. Read, D. L. Page, Walter W. Cleworth, Hon. John J. Donohue, Albert D. Miliken and Benjamin E. Hackett.

NASHUA POLICE ARREST AUTO THIEF SUSPECTS

A Ford coupe, the property of Frank A. Kelly of 30 Wall street, was stolen from Goshorn avenue about 11 o'clock last night. The theft was reported to the police and the authorities of Lawrence, Nashua, and Boston communicated with. About an hour after the notification had been broadcasted, the Nashua police telephoned that they had arrested Joseph Carige, 21, and Francis Travers, 28, in that city while riding in a Ford coupe which corresponded to the description of the missing Lowell car. Supt. Atkinson went to investigate.

Tragic Death of Cable Splicer's Helper While Working in Manhole

Charles Arvidson, of South Boston, employed by the McGunagle & Tounge Cable Splicing company, who was electrocuted about 3 o'clock yesterday in a manhole, at the intersection of Central and Prescott streets, was making his first attempt to wipe joints, in the six years that he had been employed by his company, according to the story of people who were associated with him. Arvidson, a splicer's helper, was working under the supervision of his foreman, George Haste, doing burling up work in the manholes along Central street. Wiping joints, or covering the ends of the cables, is the last demand of



CHARLES ARVIDSON

the appreciation of helper in the following trade. It seems that Arvidson had been employed as a helper for six years, and his fellow employees stopping at the home of Mrs. Elsie Collins, of 25 Elliot street were anxious that he start practicing this finishing off work, in order that he could become a tradesman. He finished off one joint with no trouble, moved over in the manhole in which the fatal accident happened, and proceeded to start the wiping operation, under the careful direction of his boss, George Haste. A passing automobile truck knocked over the white signal light placed near the manhole, in which Arvidson had wiped his first joint, and the famous notice, "The signal on the ground, left to raise the fallen standard. He had just reached the signal when he heard the cry of his helper, rushing to the manhole he saw Arvidson with the cable and in his hand, and his body doubled over the cable. A rope was passed around the body and it was drawn to the surface, and placed on a stretcher covered with blankets. The electrical workers, skilled in the art of resuscitation, and assisted by doctors, started work immediately to bring back, if possible, some signs of life. They dared not move the body for fear that any spark of life that might be left would be extinguished.

Later the body was moved to the basement of the Lowell Electric Light corporation, where the men continued the work. Three hours after the accident, the men gave up the task as Dr. Bryant who had remained with the body, made a final examination and found no signs of life. The parents of the dead man were notified. Another, two brothers and a sister arrived here last night and took charge of the body which had been taken to the rooms of Undertaker Herbert Blake in Market street. Arvidson was 22 years old and had been living at the home of Mrs. Collins for the past nine months, with several other electrical workers employed by the same company. He was a popular young man, full of life, and a steady workman. A people passing through this busy square of the city were thrown into a high state of excitement by the accident, and the sight of the rescue work being done on the scene. Extra details of police were dispatched to the spot, and traffic lanes were maintained in spite of the thousands who gathered in the immediate vicinity.

ROWING SEASON

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 21.—The intercollegiate rowing season will be ushered in of seven rivers this afternoon when the University of Pennsylvania will measure oars against the crews of the Annapolis military academy, and against the crew of the Annapolis military academy, and against the crew of the Annapolis military academy.

DANCING MERRIMACK PARK
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SAFE BLOWERS IN ACTION HERE

Many Cottages Burned In Billerica

WAGE INCREASE RECENTLY GRANTED BY COTTON MILLS WILL BECOME OPERATIVE APRIL 30

Feeling of Local Textile Workers Rela-
tive to Increase Still Unprobed—
Reported Expansion of Local Plant
Denied—Lowell Felt Company Files
Financial Statement—Textile News

Are the Lowell textile workers really
satisfied with the recent wage in-
creases? "Some are and some aren't,"
is the way some of the workers put
it. Not a majority, by any means, feel
that they have been given what they
really deserve on this upward swing.
None of them, or at least but a very
few, are convinced that the mill ex-
ecutives had to pinch themselves a
trifle in order to give the increases

demanded. Some manufacturers con-
tinue to moan about the recent ad-
vances, declaring they can see "no bet-
ter times ahead" if "this keeps on."
Most of the experts in the textile in-
dustry feel it is worth trying, any-
how, and time will tell just how well
the new schedules going into effect af-
ter April 30 are to really work out.
Few local textile producers are yet
ready to predict what may come as far
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DISASTROUS FIRE SWEEPING SUMMER COTTAGE COLONY AT NUTTING'S LAKE THIS AFTERNOON

Fire apparatus from Lowell, Lexington, Woburn and Wilmington
has been called to the aid of the Billerica department to fight a disastrous
fire that already has destroyed nine or ten cottages at Nutting's lake,
about a mile and a half south of the centre of the town and is making
rapid headway in heavy timber land over a large area. The fire started
this forenoon in a grass plot and fanned by a breeze spread rapidly.
Help was first called by Chief E. N. Bartlett of Billerica from Lexington
and Woburn, but additional men were needed because it was necessary to
carry on the fight in relays and it was then that he sent an appeal for aid
to Chief Edward F. Saunders, who immediately ordered out Engine 7,
Highlands, a triple combination pump.

It was reported at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon that the combined
forces of firemen had the conflagration under control.

2000 SHARES OF L. R. STEELE CO. STOCK SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION HERE TODAY

Two thousand shares of the L. R.
Steele Co. stock, owned by F. E. Nel-
son Co. of this city, were sold at pub-
lic auction today in the offices of Qua,
Howard & Rogers in the Filibeth
building. The sale followed fore-
closure of a mortgage held by the local
company, by order of Qua. Howard
and Rogers and the auctioneer was
Walter E. Guyette. The highest bid-
ders were J. J. Newberry Co. of New
York, and the price paid was \$277,500.

Present at the sale were many promi-
nent business and professional men
from New York, including John J.
Newberry of the Newberry Co. and
Max Elmdorfer, Benjamin Green of
Green Bros. of Brookline and former-
ly of Lowell; F. M. Andrews of Law-
rence as well as about 40 others from
various points of New England. There
were also present lawyers represent-
ing the L. R. Steele Co. as well as
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"That Fellow Had Luck"

You hear some say of the man
who succeeds.

Facts will say "it was good
judgment, not luck that made him
save money for his start."

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ENTIRE VILLAGE WAS THREATENED

Fire Destroyed Block and Six
Houses at Housatonic,
Great Barrington

Apparatus From Pittsfield,
Lenox, Lee and Sheffield
Rush to Assist

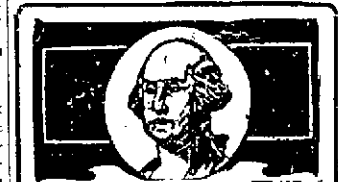
PITTSFIELD, April 21.—Fire de-
stroyed the Snyder & Ruen business
block and six houses at Housatonic,
Great Barrington, at 2 o'clock this
morning. The entire village was
threatened. Fire departments from
Pittsfield, Lenox, Lee and Sheffield
aided in checking the flames.

The fire started in the W. H. Snyder
store building, a three-story structure.
Mr. Snyder, who lived on the second
floor, was awakened by smoke. He
and Mrs. Snyder with difficulty es-
caped from the building in their night
clothes. The cause of the blaze is not
known. The flames spread to the
north, south, east and west, threaten-
ing to wipe out the entire village.
The absence of a strong wind and the
assistance given by firemen of other
towns and villages prevented much
heavier loss.

The building in which the telephone
exchange was located, caught fire but
that structure was saved. Mrs. Alice
Tillinghast, operator at the Housatonic
exchange, summoned assistance from
Great Barrington while the roof of the
exchange building was afire. A mo-
ment later, telephone connection with
outside places was cut off and the
Great Barrington operators notified
Pittsfield and other departments.
The loss may reach \$125,000.

NEW YORK CLEATINGS
NEW YORK, April 21.—Exchanges
\$761,000,000; balances \$54,000,000.

THERMOMETER HITS 81
PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 21.—A
temperature of 81 degrees at noon
today shattered all records for this
date at the local weather bureau.



TO HOLDERS OF VICTORY NOTES

All 4 1/2% U. S. Victory Notes
of 1922-23 which bear the dis-
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U. S. AND MEXICO NEAR AGREEMENT

Long Controversy With Obre-
gon Government About to
Be Brought to End

Draft Treaty Proposing Re-
newal of Good Relations
Pending Since 1921

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The long
controversy between the United States
and the Obregon government in Mexi-
co has reached a stage regarded in
some official quarters as forecasting
an early complete agreement.

Renewed assurances regarding the
protection of the rights of foreigners
in the southern Republic, all along the
chief stumbling block in the way of
recognition of Obregon by this govern-
ment have been sent to Washington
and apparently have been received by
officials here as an important step in
the right direction.

The views of Washington on the
subject have been made known to
Chargé Sumnerline of the American
embassy in Mexico City and discus-
sions are in progress there which are
expected to lead to a public announce-
ment within a few days.

Ever since 1921, a draft treaty pro-
posing a renewal of good relations be-
tween Washington and Mexico and in-
volving recognition of the Obregon
regime by the United States has been
in Mr. Sumnerline's hands awaiting
signature at the moment satisfactory
guarantees have been given in regard
to American rights. Whether that time
has come officials here will not say.

It is known, however, that legisla-
tion pending in the Mexican chamber
of deputies, designed to apply to Ar-
ticle 27 of the Mexican constitution that
it will not be retroactive is regarded
by Obregon officials at least as em-
bodying the sort of guarantee the
United States has requested. That
opinion has been made known to this
government through the Mexican em-
bassy here in a comprehensive re-
establishment of the whole Mexican
side of the case.

WOOD SAILS FOR EUROPE

Says American Woolen Co. in
Most Satisfactory Condition
in History

NEW YORK, April 21.—William M.
Wood, president of the American Wool-
en Co., sailed on the Majestic today
for a vacation in Europe, declaring he
left the company "in the most satis-
factory condition in its history."

"The mills are operating to 100 per
cent. capacity," he said, "and have
sufficient orders to keep them em-
ployed for the balance of the season.
We were overwhelmed with orders
when our full lines were shown and
we were forced to substantially re-
duce orders submitted to us. We
eliminated speculative orders as far
as possible and our business is on a
very sound basis."

"The recent advance in Leno will
increase the cost of our products
from 12 to 15 cents a yard, and be-
yond that, as a matter of fact, prices
of raw wool have advanced 11 1/2 to
14 per cent. over prices at which wools
were figured in the seasons' goods
and it is anticipated that certain nec-
essary grades of wool have not as yet
reached peak prices."

NAVY DEPT. AWAITS ORDER

Official Survey in Progress
to Determine Facilities
Available for Move

Matter Discussed by President
Harding and Advisers at
White House

WASHINGTON, April 21.—An offi-
cial survey is in progress in the navy
department to determine what facili-
ties are available to carry out any
order that might come from President
Harding, bringing the navy into the
fight to make the United States "dry"
from the shore line to the three mile
limit.

While there has been no intimation
from the White House through official
channels that such an order is im-
mediately in prospect, naval officials ac-
cepted yesterday's semi-official declar-
ation that the matter was under con-
sideration as being sufficient authority
to warrant preliminary steps.

WILL OF HARRY P. KNAPP FILED FOR PROBATE

The will of the late Harry P.
Knapp, president and treasurer of the
Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Co.
of this city was filed for probate
at the registry of probate at East
Cambridge yesterday by Lawyer Wil-
liam H. Wilson, counsel for deceased,
and one of the executors of the in-
strument.

The estate involves about \$100,000,
and the executors furnished bonds
in the sum of \$20,000. To his wife,
Mrs. Helen M. Knapp, in bequeathed
the sum of \$5000 and the remainder
of the estate is left in trust with
William H. Wilson, Fred L. Knapp and
Mary G. Murrinham as executors,
as trustees. From this fund the
daughter, Edith F. Knapp is to re-
ceive \$2000 a year, the wife, \$1000 a
year, and two sons, Donald C. and
Harry P. Knapp, Jr., \$500 a year
each.

The trust will terminate Jan. 1,
1928, after which the estate will be
divided as follows: One-third to the
daughter, one-third to the wife and
one-sixth each to the two sons. Wil-
liam H. Wilson, Fred L. Knapp and
Mary G. Murrinham as executors
are empowered to handle the business
of the Talbot Dyewood & Chemical
Co. if they deem it advisable.

B. & M. BOOSTS WAGES

Announces Increase to About
4000 Track and Section
Men and Foremen

BOSTON, April 21.—(By the Asso-
ciated Press.)—An increase in wages to
about 4000 track and section men and
foremen on the Boston & Maine rail-
road was announced today. The ad-
vance makes the wage for men with
six months' experience 19 cents an
hour instead of 17. It was granted at
request of the United Brotherhood of
Maintenance of Way Employees and
Shop Workers, which has other requests
pending.

TEXAS OIL COMPANY'S SAFE WAS BLOWN AND RIFLED SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT

Robbers Used Dynamite and Got Away
With \$329 in Cash—Door of Big Safe
Was Torn From Hinges and Holes
Torn in Office Ceiling and Floor

A large safe in the office of the Texas Oil Co. in Tanner
was dynamited about 1 o'clock this morning, \$329 in cash stolen, a door
blown from its hinges and large holes torn in the office ceiling and floor
by the force of the explosion.

Officer Frank Murphy, who patrols the Tanner street district, was
making his usual rounds in Ayer City when he heard a loud report in
the vicinity of Tanner street. It was not until after a half hour of
investigation, however, that he came to the office of the Texas Co.
and noticed that the place had been entered. The cracksmen, in order
to gain admittance, had to climb over a high fence and force a rear
door. Because of the fact that the safe was not blanketed, as is
customary in such operations, and in view of the unusually large
quantity of dynamite employed, the police entertain the opinion that
the work was that of amateurs.

STATE DEPARTMENT TAKES HAND IN CLARA PHILLIPS CASE

To Open Negotiations With Honduran
Government to Establish Identity of
Suspect Believed to Be Convicted
Hammer Murderess Who Escaped
From California Jail

WASHINGTON, April 21.—As a pre-
liminary to a formal request for ex-
tradition, the state department has de-
cided to open negotiations with the
Honduran government to establish the
identity of a suspect residing in Te-
guigalpa and believed to be Mrs.
Clara Phillips, convicted hammer mur-
deress, who escaped from jail in
Honduras.

Sheriff and Governor Confer
SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 21.—W.
J. Traeger, sheriff of Los Angeles coun-
ty, expected to confer with Governor
Richardson here today regarding steps
to be taken to obtain extradition of a
woman, believed to be Mrs. Clara
Phillips, escaped hammer murderess,
and her male companion, said to be
Jesse C. Carson, from Tegucigalpa,
Honduras.

APPEALS TO GERMANY TO ACT

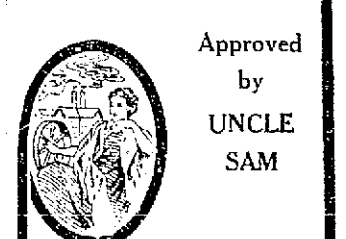
Lord Curzon Urges Berlin to
Make First Move Toward
Reparations Settlement

BERLIN, April 21.—(By the Asso-
ciated Press.)—Berlin newspapers to-
day print long dispatches from Lon-
don reporting Lord Curzon's speech in
the House of Lords appealing to Ger-
many to make the first move toward
a settlement of the reparations prob-
lem.

The speech will certainly make a
great impression in Germany and prob-
ably also in France, says the socialist
organ, Vorwarts, which declares that
England can, if she wishes, so exert
her influence that a solution may be
reached satisfactory to economic circles
in France and bearable by Germany.
The Timesblatt considers the speech
a most important statementlike decla-
ration, which gives the impression that
progress is possible on the basis of
Lord Curzon's suggestions.

BIG FOUR MAINTENANCE MEN GET INCREASE

CINCINNATI, April 21.—An agree-
ment providing for an increase of ap-
proximately \$24,000 monthly for em-
ployees of the Cleveland, Cincinnati,



It's something to feel
that the bank that guards
your savings is a National
Institution approved by
Uncle Sam for membership
in the Federal Reserve
System and under steady
government supervision.

**Middlesex
National
Bank**
Member of Federal Reserve System
Under Supervision of United States Government
Merrimack cor. Palmer

ords, showing that the same man

ing for the defendant, asked the jurors why they did not arrest persons who went in sober and come out drunk, and the court commented that such conduct was against the law. The jury was not asked any questions, and the disposition of the two guilty who was being waited for the liquor agents.

In another liquor case John Maria pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal keeping and paid a fine of \$100.

Leola Giamberis failed to appear in answer to an arrest and battery charge and was ordered defaulted.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John W. S. and Mrs. E. L. Lowell, who were married at Lowell, Mass., on Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1908, celebrated their



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this perfect reproduction
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ABRAHAM HAITOWITSCH

NOTED VIOLIN VIRTUOSO WILL PLAY HERE

In conjunction with the Exhibition of the Blind, Abraham Haitowitsch, the famous Russian violin virtuoso, will appear for the first time at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium, Tuesday evening, April 24th. Mr. Haitowitsch is himself without sight and the American public will have the opportunity to meet an artist who has achieved wide renown in spite of handicaps that would daunt even most courageous and ambitious.

AFTERNOON SESSION IN HEART BALM CASE

Miss Jane Pullan of New Bedford, a cousin of the late John Windsor, whose widow, Mrs. Ann Windsor, formerly of Lancashire, England, and now of Lowell, who has brought suit against Mrs. Christina Whittier of Lowell, for the alienation of the affections of her late husband, took the stand in the superior court last yesterday afternoon.

Miss Pullan testified that she arrived in this country 14 years ago. At that time her cousin was residing in Lowell, N. H., and she said that she visited him there. Later, when John Windsor moved to Lawrence, Miss Pullan declared that she again visited her cousin. In October of 1912, she testified under the examination of attorneys that she, accompanied by a friend, Elizabeth Hammond, also of New Bedford, came to Lowell for the express purpose of remaining a week at the house in which her cousin was stopping.

Continuing she stated that John Windsor wrote to her saying that he would meet her at the station, and that he would show her to his boarding house, which at the time was at the home of Mrs. Whittier. The visitor found no one at the station and she walked to her destination, but found the house deserted. She inquired at a nearby house and was told that Mr. Windsor and Mrs. Whittier were out buying groceries. Miss Pullan testified that there were only two bed rooms in the house and she and her friend occupied one, and that Mr. Windsor slept in the other. Questioned as to where Mr. Whittier slept brought a negative answer.

At the breakfast table the following morning, Mr. Windsor told Mrs. Whittier that she had a hole in her stocking, related the witness, and that Mrs. Whittier went into John Windsor's bedroom to get another pair, and that she changed them in the bathroom. Walking with the defendant that afternoon, Miss Pullan testified that Mrs. Whittier told her that Windsor's wife did not appreciate him and that he ought to be a divorcee. Meanwhile she would do all that she could to care for him. The witness then told the court that she told Mrs. Whittier in emphatic terms that John Windsor would not get a divorce while she was in America. As a result of the argument Miss Pullan left the house that night.

Miss Pullan, continuing, asserted that she received a fourteen notifying letter from Mrs. Whittier.

Juanita Hansen at Opera House



Miss Juanita Hansen, the noted film star and beauty, who has of recent date made the most thrilling exposé of the drug traffic and trade in Hollywood, will be at the Opera House in person tomorrow. At the two complete performances at 2 and 8 p. m. she will graphically tell her thrilling experiences, how she was arrested in New York and how she proved to the magistrate of the New York supreme court that she was no longer a user of the demon drug.

Miss Hansen is a striking picture and little wonder that she was a film favorite. She made a great number of serial and feature pictures, one of the later serials being "The Last City." She is at present working on a new serial now.

Miss Hansen comes to Lowell direct from the Shubert Theatre, where she attracted capacity crowds last week. Her appearance here in Lowell is her first New England engagement and is typical of the management's efforts to bring the best attractions to the Opera House.

The program will consist of six other good acts, making their first Lowell appearance here Sunday.

Don't miss her. She returns from her vacation to find that her father's health is broken and also his finances. Jim Powder, who has been warring war against him for eight or ten years, has at last succeeded in crushing him. To add to the predicament, to save the girl's father to jail, and allows that he will show some sympathy if the daughter marries his brother. The family naturally refuses such a proposition, but the girl, seeing that it's the only thing that will save her father from jail, agrees to it. Just as it is to be consummated, however, she finds out that the girl is the beginning of an interesting series of conflicts between the man and girl that result in a win for both sides—marriage. Just see it and be entertained.

"John Smith" is coming to The Strand. You will like him and you will remember him long after he is gone. He is a most unusual character, and as presented by Eugene O'Brien, will surely interest all. "John Smith" served a long jail sentence rather than give some one away who was very dear to him. The story is a kindly, human and full of gripping dramatic situations. Mr. O'Brien is given excellent opportunity to display his exceptional talent, and those in support of him, including Mary Astor, Geo. Fawcett, William Ferguson and Vida Oudin, are all assigned to pleasing roles. For the last three days of the week, starting with matinee on Thursday, will come an excellent First National picture, entitled "Helen of Troy." Wallace Berry, Robert Ellis and others will be in support. It is a story of the sea, with the stars portraying a story of love and war. Action and vigor characterize the story from beginning to end. Then there is to be Frank Mayo in "The Altar Steps," a story of a man's adventures who fought his way step by step to the altar of happiness. The ceaseless appeal of the South Seas atmosphere and

Two motion pictures of more than ordinary worth will open a four day engagement at The Strand, beginning with Sunday matinee. Elaine Hammerstein in "Under Oath," and Eugene O'Brien in "John Smith," should be a big program for arriving patrons. We think not, and those who are familiar with pictures and the successes in which these two stars have appeared in the past, will quite agree with our conclusion. The more mention of Eugene O'Brien and Elaine Hammerstein on the same program should be sufficient to attract patronage and all performers. Besides the above features there will be the usual comedy and weekly, as well as "Fun from the Dressing" and the usual musical contributions.

"Under Oath," the vehicle in which Miss Hammerstein appears, the star scores a championship against a self-made business man. It is the story of the lion opposed by the mouse; but in this case the lion and the mouse fall in love with each other and marry. Miss Hammerstein plays the role of Shirley Marvin, daughter of a Wall Street and

the richness of the tropics will be interestingly told in this picture. You might not miss it. The usual Strand comfort is also a feature of the entertainment given at all programs.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
Master Gabriel Heads Coming Week's Bill of All-Star and Novelty Acts—Sunday Program

It isn't any far stretch of the imagination to state that "A Dress Rehearsal" is one of the very best comedy acts the B. F. Keith theatre has seen thus far this season, and it will be the feature of the big show at this theatre tonight, Wednesday evening, April 19th. The act is presented in the presentation of this act, Janet of France, the dainty little Frenchwoman, will also appear on the bill, and Kala and O'Brien will give their classic mixture of comedy and songs. Howard & White are generally good entertainers. The newcomers for the day will include Johnson and Boardman, Flinter and Crowshaw and the Welby trio.

For the coming week Master Gabriel, the most famous little man on the stage, with his comedy will appear in "Capt. Kiddo." Master Gabriel is just the sort of a person who would have been most important in Gulliver's Travels. He is a Lilliputian, and is the only tiny man ever to become a full-blown star. He played the title roles in "Master Brown" and "Little Nemo." He has a histrionic ability of a player twice his size. "Capt. Kiddo" is a comedy in three scenes, and it was written by Fred Denton and Sammy Fields, two of the best comedy writers in the country.

The program will consist of six other good acts, making their first Lowell appearance here Sunday.

tend the regular performances. Not a word junks out about it in advance. This latest act is as good as anything the pair have ever had, and that means that it's 100 per cent funny. Songs change styles about as often as do the women. "Wact. The man who can mount to the crest of a new song wave is a hero. It's a wonder. His intuition is first class. Well, Ed. Healey and Allan Cross will show the smartest and the latest fashions in songs, and you will all agree that they possess the gleam of super-intelligence in picking out something new.

Rolland and Ray, a boy and girl, will present "By Appointment." The title may mean something, and again, it may not. But Roland & Ray mean something, else they wouldn't be featuring shows. The boy is a jester, and the girl is a singer. The team will up the work admirably.

When you see Peggy Brooks you'll like her. She is a singing comedienne. She is a better singer than most comedians and a far better comedienne than most singers. Her manner is irresistible. As a friend-maker Peggy Brooks is a medal-winner. The M. E. L. Lume trio—unusual name—is a family of European eccentric comedians. One is supposed to be a dummy and he is thrown about in an amusing manner by his pals. Few people in the audience will ever believe that this man isn't a bundle of rage, but he isn't. He's living and breathing and very healthy. Carley and Alfred Farrell, known as the pleasure man and the picture girl, will be in the picture. They don't go from house to house but they do go from house to house in the making of pictures. The act is a sure-fire novelty.

RIALTO THEATRE
Another Top-Notch Production at The Rialto—"Nifty and Nine." First Four Days of the Week.
Following his tremendous successes of this week, Manager George Hammond of the Rialto theatre has again booked another big production and for the first four days of next week beginning Monday afternoon will have the thrilling drama of stage spectacular, entitled "Nifty and Nine." Next to "The Third Alarm," this picture is booked as one of the biggest which the Rialto has had for many months, and in it is staged one of the best forest fires ever filmed. The fire scene is the most exciting of the entire production and carries along a delightful story of romance and human interest which is hard to excel. It would spoil your conception of the picture if we were to write the story for you in detail. The fire scene in this picture was filmed at the foot of the Sawtooth Range where forest fires are a continuous menace to life and property. There is a tiny rift of smoke high up on old Mount Tuck which is located by the observer and broadcasted to the nearest firefighters. Soon an army of rangers and settlers are on their way to the scene, but they must see the monster power of a runaway forest fire to realize how often their efforts are futile except to save life in the track of the oncoming flames. This great scene in "Nifty and Nine" is an instance where the is illustrated and it is only after a smoking rail and machine is brought into play that the lives of the human beings in the big forests are saved. This is one of the most spectacular sights in the entire picture and it is one you will not easily forget.

STRAND-4 DAYS ONLY STARTING SUNDAY

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN "UNDER OATH"

EUGENE O'BRIEN JOHN SMITH

WEEK STARTING MONDAY APRIL 23	QUALITY VAUDEVILLE	MATINEES 10, 20, 30c	EVENINGS 15, 20, 30, 50, 75c
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FRED FENTON AND SAMMY FIELDS "Appearing in Person"	ED. HEALY AND ALLAN CROSS Showing the Smartest Styles in Songs	JOE ROLLAND AND ELSIE RAY In "By Appointment"
PEGGY BROOKS Singing Comedienne	M. E. G. LIME TRIO In "The Gollywog"	THE FARRELLS Pictures from Rags

TOPICS OF THE DAY—PATHE NEWS OF CURRENT EVENTS—AESOP'S FABLES

SUNDAY MAT. 3 EVE. 8 "A Dress Rehearsal," Janet of France, Rule & O'Brien, Howard & White, West & Kerr, Jack Farrell, Hayes & Carr. Pictures.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE AL HUTTINGER'S STOCK PLAYERS

LAST TIMES TODAY
"Sweet Innisfallen"
Starring BERNARD DALY

Commencing Monday Evening—1 Week

"NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH"

Seats Now Selling for Tommy Martelle's Return Engagement

SUNDAY 3 and 8 P.M.

7 BIG ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE
J. F. Lee Presents
JUANITA HANSEN
Screen Star and Beauty
IN PERSON
JACK LYLE
ANNETTE DARE
COLEMAN SISTERS
LYLE AND VIRGINIA
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POLA NEGRI in "Bella Donna"

A THROBBING ROMANCE WITH THRILLING ACTION!
— Cast Includes —
CONWAY TEARLE, LOIS WILSON, CONRAD NAGEL

BUSTER KEATON in "THE BLACKSMITH"
Belongs of Laughter

OTHER ATTRACTIONS
SUNDAY ONLY "The Challenge" 2 "Married People" FEATURES

AMUSEMENT NOTES

MERRIMACK SQUARES THEATRE
"Bella Donna," Pola Negri, First American-Made Picture, Feature Attraction for Coming Week.

Pola Negri's first appearance in an American-made Paramount picture, "Bella Donna," produced by George Fitzmaurice, will open a week's engagement at the Merrimack Square Theatre Monday.

In this absorbing picturization of Robert Browning's famous poem, Miss Negri marries a young Englishman who has just returned from an expedition in the Egyptian desert. On their honeymoon they return to Egypt, where she meets Ahmed (Conrad Nagel) who confuses his work. The cast lays a hypnotic spell on Bella Donna and when she meets Ahmed (Conrad Nagel), intensely dramatic events ensue.

The love affair between the pair continues for a period, when Ahmed suggests that Bella Donna flee her life by poisoning her husband. Miss Negri is slowly wasting away as the result of slow poisoning, but is saved by the intervention of his friend, Dr. Isaacson (Edw. Kane), who locates the truth. Negri saves her life who, now free, joyfully makes her way to Broadway's jump. The picture is a well-told story, and it is a pity that the picture is not shown in the city.

Miss Negri is at the world with her first American-made production, overshadowed by all. It is all in all, a superb picturization, a story closely to the eye of the audience, and it is a pity that the picture is not shown in the city.

Other Big Features

4 ACTS OF SELECTED VAUDEVILLE 4
Goldwyn Presents
"REMEMBRANCE"

Other Big Features

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In "THE UNKNOWN"

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CAUSE AND REMEDY OF UNREST

In his address here on Wednesday evening, Senator Walsh made clear the growing political power of the sectional blocs and also the necessity of removing the causes that bring them into existence and make them a menace to the rest of the country. Particularly in the manner in which they control congress and to a great extent the political parties, are they injurious to the interests of the nation as a whole. They constitute a protest against the failure of congress to provide remedial legislation for economic and other ills that in all fairness demand a remedy. As minorities well organized for sectional ends, it is their purpose to direct or control legislation for their own benefit, regardless of what interest may suffer. In this they are having remarkable success. The same causes that brought the various blocs to the front, have also given an impetus to radicalism as is apparent in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa where even a pronounced socialist tendencies have been elected as representatives, although they are more opposed to the republican party than is the most ardent democrat.

The truth of Senator Walsh's statement in this respect may be judged from the action of the Wisconsin legislature in passing a joint order praising Eugene V. Debs a rank socialist, "for his long life of unselfish service in the interest of humanity," charging the judiciary with violating the "constitutional guarantees of free speech, free press and peaceable assembly," and ordering for the "impeachment, removal from office and punishment of the judges" guilty of such alleged offenses.

When the legislative representatives of the people in any state thus encourage a radical or the Debs type and when they assail the judges who administer our laws as lawbreakers guilty of curtailing the liberties of the people and of sending such men as Debs to prison in violation of the constitution, then it is to put aside the feeling of security and the indifference to such radical movements. When a whole state turns socialist and not only denounces the government, but elects to congress men who support such theories, we can no longer close our eyes or our ears to the real danger.

The fact is, that as Senator Walsh suggests it must be met in the proper way, the needed reforms must come not by bullets but by ballots; and steps must be taken to inspire popular confidence in our government, by the removal of special privilege, and a guarantee of fair treatment of the masses with protection against profiteers and monopolists so that every class will be secure in its rights and privileges; and that the people will not find it necessary to organize blocs to secure fair treatment or simple justice from congress.

If blocs become the prevailing order, then it will be blue against blue and one section of the country will be arrayed against another just as New England must now act as a unit in self defense, if it hopes to have anything like fair treatment in railroad and other matters greatly affecting its industrial and economic welfare.

To meet these conditions of unrest, Senator Walsh recommends certain changes in the machinery of congress so that the voice of the people will not be stifled, that organized minorities will not be able to control legislation and that the rights and liberties of all classes shall be duly protected; and thus the conditions that enable radicals to cause mistrust in our government and to sow the seeds of revolution, will effectively be overcome.

THE ANGLERS' INNINGS

The fishing season is open again and anglers all are reading up the new rules and regulations ordered by the state commissioners in solemn debate and enactment.

Anglers familiar with the manuals of former years, will do well to watch their steps this season, for Director William C. Adams of the division of fisheries and game in the state department of conservation, informs us that there are numerous changes that must be carefully obeyed if anglers wish to want to refrain from breaking laws.

The open season on trout began on Monday of the present week and will continue to August 1 only. The open season on salmon will continue until December 1 this season. Fish frequenting fresh water may be taken by hook and line only. The limit is 10 hooks to a line and they must not be arranged as a track. Shipments by common carrier must be marked. The closed season for trout is from December 1 to the following April 1. The sale of black bass, now becoming rare in many New England ponds and lakes, is prohibited.

Pickering fishermen are warned that the closed season runs from March 1 to April 20 inclusive. The limit is 7 inches, 15 in one day to a person, and the sale or possession of more than one day's bag limit of pickering is prohibited.

Floot or "trotz" fishing is prohibited. Fish or spawns are not to be introduced into public waters except by permit from fish and game division. Explosives, poisons and pollution are prohibited in its waters.

Fishing permits for resident anglers this year will be one dollar for a month, non-residents one dollar. Minors less than 18 years of age will not have to pay for a permit, but their favorite streams.

A WILSON REMINDER

President Harding's part in the national membership in the international court of justice has been a matter of a job, in truth, by the nation from former President Wilson's present demand of the withdrawal of the United States from the league of nations without having secured to go all the way.

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Hereafter it will read on 285 meters. Other stations are falling in line.

The radio bug's big pest is not so much the jumbling of concerts as Morse code interference. Amateurs, sending Morse, should be encouraged because from their ranks will come the future wireless inventors. Revolutionary radio changes are inevitable. It may be necessary later to restrict amateurs to certain hours of day or night.

RUSSIA

While we were helping feed starving Russians last year, Russia exported 3600 million pounds of grain. This is announced by the soviet department of statistics in Moscow. It also predicts that grain exports over there will be three times as much in 1923. This situation parallels the Chinese exporting vast quantities of eggs and rice during their last big famine. Charity should mean at home, but doesn't.

AS TO CRIME WAVES

A boy-bomb, 19, conspires to New York police that he and his pals pulled off 75 hold-ups, enough to be called a crime wave.

The average "crime wave" usually is the work of a handful of individuals. They stage a lot of lawlessness and the public gets the incorrect notion that a wave of crime is surging through a large part of the population. A half dozen person-ops can end the average "crime wave."

Why this objection to the \$2 bill? Simply because when a man has two ones in his pocket, he feels that he has more money than if he had but a single \$2 bill. People are beginning to look for volume in their medium of exchange. We may soon have to print fractional currency in which the 50 cent bill will be as big as our present dollar bill.

We've heard a great deal about Miss Mathilda McCormick and the opposition to her marriage to Max Oser, a Swiss riding master. If we should judge from the pictures of both as published in the newspapers, we should say that he is the more refined of the two.

The minimum wage question is still a live topic of discussion, despite the fact that one such law is declared unconstitutional in the District of Columbia. It seems that many of the minimum wage laws are optional and this provision may save them from being annulled.

We are in the midst of the clean-up drive and, unfortunately, a great many people do not seem to have heard anything about it. In such cases a personal notification from the police may have the desired effect.

Jim Larkin is to be deported to Ireland. Too bad that he and others like him who disgrace their country and their race cannot be sent to a place of detention where their propensities for making trouble would be properly restrained.

Still the rum fleet is hovering in the offing beyond the three mile limit with a wonderful lot of dispatch boats in waiting and our dry navy spelling for a fight.

Now a shortage of labor in the steel industry and a demand that the immigration bars be lowered. The exigency does not demand such a radical remedy.

As usual, the alienists disagree on the mental condition of Frazz, the murderer. It is always possible to get an alienist to declare any man of unsound mind.

Let us hope President Harding's tour of the west will dissipate some false notions as to his policies and governmental aims.

Well, anyhow, we must admit that winter weather has been lousy in the various parts of the sunshine.

In various parts of this country, we have a black-and-white all our own.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Women as Teachers

Monopsony, I suppose, Dr. W. W. Woodworth, superintendent of the Department of Education in the State of New York, is the latest exponent of modern education, who says that in his opinion, the best primary schools are those where the teachers are women.

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SEEN AND HEARD

The plural of grouch is too many.

In the long run, it is best to walk. Two's a couple. Three means one is a chaparral.

A peck is what we get into trouble up to.

Saying a man looks like a farmer is getting to be a compliment.

A thought.

The secret heart is fair devotion's truest love. It is the flame of the living altar, lights the flame of the sacrifice, which burns unquenched, not unaccepted.—Hannah More.

All But the Hole

Amie had come to stay, and little Mary, with some pride, was showing a finger she had knitted herself. "And did you little Amie make this all by herself?" asked Auntie. "No, Auntie, all but the hole you put your head through, and that was there before I started."

Yell in the Way

According to an alleged interview with Will Hays on the part of a New York reporter, all movie stars are not in New York. Sallie, a friend of the pipe for an hour or so, visited a Chinese restaurant and ordered noodles. She had difficulty eating her order, and finally complained to the waiter. "The 'em with your yell off," he succeeded.

Today and Tomorrow

Little Willie was of an inquiring turn of mind. He was always asking questions. "Daddy," he asked one day, "is today tomorrow?" "No, my son, of course it isn't tomorrow," was the reply. "But you said it was," murmured Willie. "When did I say today was tomorrow?" asked the father. "Yesterday," answered Willie. "Well, it was, today was tomorrow yesterday, but today is today, just as yesterday was yesterday, and tomorrow will be today tomorrow, which makes today yesterday and tomorrow all at once. Now, run along and play."

Horror of Horrors!

In a certain church one of the duties of the sexton was to blow for the organ. The man was deaf, and perhaps that account had fallen into the hands of the sexton's wife, who was blind, and she had been told that the organ was to be played. She had been told that the organ was to be played. She had been told that the organ was to be played.

Watching the Wall

Charles M. Schwab, advocate of government ownership of railroads, owned a watch. The watch was a fine one, and he was very fond of it. He was very fond of it. He was very fond of it.

The Plumber

Her fingers fly across the keys. With speed and rhythmic grace. A look of inspiration came upon her face. She strikes the chords and runs the trills. That she has learned by rote. Except that very now and then she hummers the wrong note.

The Rippling Melodies she plays. The music grand and slow. As sweet as honey, and as full of love. It is a full of anguish now. To hold another drop.

As sweet as honey, and as full of love. It is a full of anguish now. To hold another drop. I wish that she would stop! —Somerville Journal.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

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Tom Sims Says

April has 30 April Fool days, for the weather man.

A cynic thinks people should be abolished.

Where ignorance is bliss it is folly.

The almighty dollars are all mighty.

What is so rare as a day in swimming.

St down with dogs and you will get up without much sleep.

Every night is too long to stay out all of it.

One uplift movement everybody favors is uplifting china.

A golden wedding is when a couple has gone fifty-fifty.

People breathe from 14 to 17 times a minute, but not the minute after finding a quarter.

Insomnia seems to be what alley cats have.

It is all right to call a girl a chicken, but it doesn't help.

A hypocrite is a man who uses gasoline for perfume to make people think he has an auto.

A woman is a person who knows what her postscript will be before she starts writing a letter.

A pleasant surprise is when you get a telephone number.

It is unlawful to mistreat all dumb brutes except husbands.

A man has a right to get mad if he is dunned for a bill, because he may have to pay the thing.

They are asking us to send our old clothes to Europe, but many of us would get sunburned.

Some of these Egyptian dressmakers look good enough to eat, just like a big stick of candy.

Suppose you were an enemy of the Old Lady who talked ten whole days without stopping?

A man in San Francisco claims he has a clock 110 years old. It must be an old timer.

Republicans say Harding's campaign manager may be Brown. Democrats hope he will be blue.

An innocent bystander in Toledo, O. will recover.

About the only thing on earth lower than the German mark right now is the German pfennig.

The women are wearing gaily colored shoes, and those with big feet got madder and madder.

Wanderings around the city. There is a fellow who some agent from stray ports, or one of the leading Beau Brummels will inaugurate the campaign.

The latest in imported weaves, and models, and stand ready to supply any demand.

I wonder how many people in this city had over heard of Davenport, Iowa, prior to the advent of the radio.

Nowadays there are thousands here in Lowell who would, if questioned, "Where does the west begin?"

One broadcasting station has adopted as its slogan, "Davenport, Iowa, Where the West Begins."

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The Looker-on in Lowell

"Why is it?" asked a representative of the national automobile chamber of commerce, "that nearly all the mills in Lawrence ship and receive goods over the road from Boston by truck, and Lowell mills do not?"

The Arlington mills of Lawrence use about 25 trucks for shipping while other large textile mills have proportionately as many making almost daily trips to and from Boston both to deliver shipments or transfer them to the water route, and to bring in raw materials.

Here in Lowell there are probably not more than four or five textile mills which own big trucks for regular trucking over the road to and from Boston. There are several independent trucking businesses maintaining tri-weekly, bi-weekly, or daily runs to and from Boston; but aside from a scattering amount, a large percentage of such shipping is of food-stuffs from the Boston market, and small shipments for stores.

The Abbot Worsted company of Grandville, the Waterhead mill, the Lowell Bleachery, American Hides & Leather company, U. S. Cartridge company and the Talbot mills of North Billerica probably ship and receive more goods over the Lowell-Boston road than other Lowell concerns that own trucks for this purpose. Other mills and industries in Lowell have their trucking done on a contract basis with an independent company.

Why is it that Lawrence mills patronize the state roads so much and Lowell industries are not such strong advocates of shipping by truck?

This probably is the solution as far as Lowell textile mills are concerned: There are cotton storage warehouses in Lowell, both independent and connected with mills in which are stored as needed, plentiful supplies of raw materials received by rail. By keeping a supply ahead, textile mills may rely on the railroads for raw cotton deliveries. As for Lawrence, the railroad service probably is not as good as that to Lowell; there are not as many railroad sidings there as in Lowell, and the Lawrence mills, especially the American Woolen mills, probably have established warehouses in Boston.

First Street Oval

If anyone should ask you if there is need of a real athletic and baseball field in Lowell, just tell him to go to the South common on any evening when a Twilight League baseball game is on. There he will see hundreds, yes, thousands of men, women and children seated on the hills surrounding the diamond, absorbed in the American national game as played by local teams of young men, many of whom work in our mills and factories. The need for a real baseball field would then be realized.

In unity there is strength. How easy it would be for the Twilight League fans co-operating with the Twilight League teams and all working in unison to get the First street oval put in shape and a stadium erected. Got these baseball fans shouting for the First street oval, with a stadium providing bleachers, proper accommodations for participants in the sport, etc., and its attainment would be practically assured.

As in the case of the high school athletic field, there must be shown the need and desire for it. The high school athletic field was assured only after

the Alumni association proved to the people that high school athletics needed and wanted it. Such will be the case with the First street oval. The land is there awaiting development into one of the finest athletic grounds in New England; but there must be a demand, an enthusiastic desire for it. Baseball fans must not be content with uncomfortable arrangements at the South common and with an imperfect field if they want something better. Let the Twilight League fans boost for the development of the First street oval, keep shouting for it—then they will get it with all its attendant comfort, increasing rivalry between baseball teams and more interest and enthusiasm in local sports contests.

New England Port Differential

Lowell is vitally interested, as is every other city in New England in the New England port differential case. This concerns the adjustment of freight rates from the west to the Atlantic coast so that the rates to New England ports will be commensurate with those to ports south of New England, principally New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia. Railroads of New England are discriminated against unfairly in the existing freight rates from the west. The Maritime association of the Boston chamber of commerce has been fighting these discriminating rates for over a year, having hired counsel and made very thorough research and investigation in the matter. Other commercial and civic organizations throughout the country have been supporting the Maritime association, while still others have had personal representatives before the interstate commerce commission.

The final arguments in the port differential case will be before the entire interstate commerce commission in Washington May 23 and 24. By vote of the directors of the Lowell chamber of commerce, the local chamber will have a representative at this hearing, to voice this city's protest against rates which discriminate against New England ports and thus are ruining New England's transportation systems and driving away her industries. The Lowell chamber has also supported the Maritime association of Boston in their opposition.

This is fulfilling the suggestion of Senator David I. Walsh who said at the noon luncheon in the Auditorium April 13 before the chamber of commerce members, that it was the duty of chambers of commerce of New England to help in solving its transportation situation. The solution of the port differential case and a readjustment of rates which would give Boston a fair chance with southern ports, would go a long way toward rehabilitating New England railroads.

We find also that the local chamber is planning to include in its program of work for this year a plank suggesting co-operation with other organizations and efforts toward improved transportation transportation conditions in New England.

Congestion on Railroads

If you would realize what congestion of freight on the railroads really means, just imagine 4000 cars awaiting shipments at Rotterdam Junction, N. Y. The accumulation of 5000 cars at Rotterdam Junction necessitated the issuing of an embargo against all east-bound freight by the New York Cen-

tral railroad on March 21. By moving about 500 cars a day the congestion was sufficiently relieved to permit cancellation of the embargo on April 18.

Lowell-Pelham Line to Close

In the report relative to the discontinuance of the Lowell-Pelham branch of the Massachusetts Northeastern railway company issued by the public service commission of New Hampshire, it is stated that the line between Pelham branch from 1908 to 1916 was 15.7 miles of main track and 106 miles of sidetrack, and the railway company has been granted permission by the New Hampshire public service commission to discontinue that part.

The company claims that it has been its policy to operate its unproductive mileage until such lines require a considerable expenditure for rehabilitation, and that its Pelham branch is the "canest in the bush."

The Massachusetts Northeastern offered to continue service for a time provided the communities served would finance the track construction to the amount of \$5000. The \$5000 was not forthcoming and so the company proceeded to prove the need for discontinuance. New Hampshire has granted permission for discontinuance of the Pelham track and now the company must seek permission from the public service commission of this state.

The average earnings for the Pelham branch from 1908 to 1916 was 19.2 cents per car mile; and 25.8 for the whole system; and the average expenses for the while system were 23.8 cents.

For the period 1917-1922 the average earnings were 25.5 cents for the Pelham branch and 43.9 cents for the whole system, while the average expenses for the whole system were 29.1 cents per car mile.

The outlook for local patronage on the Pelham branch during the summer is not bright at 25 of the 28 houses on that line have automobiles.

"The situation of the electric railroads," says the commission's report, "is exceedingly critical, due largely to the wide use of automobiles."

This is the fifth application for the permanent discontinuance of electric railway service filed with the New Hampshire commission, and in the most important of these the line was saved by the purchase of the road and equipment by the town.

The commission's report states that "There is nothing in the evidence to indicate that the operating conditions of this branch will ever be such as to justify the company in making any further investment in ties and roadbed at the present time." And so, Pelham will soon be without the Massachusetts Northeastern, unless it coughs up \$5000 or runs the line itself.

MOIRE HANDS

Small bands of moire ribbon arranged vertically make unusual trimming for a gown of blue crepe. They match the material in color and form the only trimming.

Notice to Our Customers

Please return to your dealer all of our empty bottles and siphons or notify us and we will call.

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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Daughters of American revolution

Massachusetts, came out

and a textbook that teach socialism.

James Hansen, former motion

picture boss, this bankruptcy petition

at New York.

Last night Cool declined to reveal

whether he was with Woodrow Wilson

at his home at Washington.

Lasso, peak, only active volcano in

United States, bursts forth in violent

eruption, dispatch says.

Mary, law, motion picture

dress, married to Alfred Edward

South, at home of Douglas Fairbanks, Los Angeles, declares.

Governor Richardson of California,

has a new state department

man, newly appointed Mrs. Charles

Phillips, convicted burglar, murderer,

is a guest at Honolulu hotel.

Edward H. Vetter in message dated

from Dublin sends sympathy to widow

of Laurence O'Sullivan, whose body is to

be taken today to Queenstown from

New York.

Citizens of Macdonald arm themselves

against any renewed invasion

by jobless hordes; unofficial estimate

of men dead and wounded is made

by German Red Cross workers.

Mrs. Mary C. Shaw of Pittsburgh,

mother of Harry K. Shaw, filed petition

in Massachusetts supreme court

asking permission to divert one-half

of Shaw fellowship fund of Harvard

university for Miss Helen Keller.

Representative Wood of Indiana,

told President Harding that a work

count proposition has excited more op

position among middle west republi

cans than League of Nations and Mr.

Harding has decided personally to dis

pel lack of information that he holds

responsible for hostility to plan.

President Harding assures Senator

McKellar, Tenn., that he had heard of

no official plan to remove statue of

Andrew Jackson from Lafayette

square, opposite the White House, and

that he will block such a proposal if

it is made seriously.

Mrs. Charlotte Despard, sister of

Field Marshal Despard, is on hunger

strike at Kilmaham fall in protest

against imprisonment of Maude Gonne

MacBride, Dublin dispatch to London

Times declares.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

April.

2—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Bachus,

175 Madison st., a daughter.

6—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wilcox,

Traverse, a daughter.

7—To Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bondreau,

22 Finch, a daughter.

8—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Jan-

dry, 345 Hildreth st., a son.

9—To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gervan,

783 Lawrence st., a daughter.

10—To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Quinn,

East Chestnut, a daughter.

11—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher,

82 Fulton st., a daughter.

12—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Mon-

ahan, 116 Salem st., a son.

13—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. De-

bono, 15 Grand st., a son.

14—To Mr. and Mrs. Myer Levine, 49

Bevil st., a daughter.

15—To Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Thelen,

11 Riverside st., a son.

16—To Mr. and Mrs. Rosalie Leclair,

50 Buchanan st., a son.

17—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Dun-

laway, 79 Dexter st., a son.

18—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peterson,

711 Graham st., a daughter.

19—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Cooper,

262 West London st., a son.

20—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. John-

son, 141 Elmwood st., a son.

21—To Mr. and Mrs. Felix Baluc, 21

Wall st., a daughter.

22—To Mr. and Mrs. John Glnaiski, 42

Seventh street, a daughter.

23—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matley, 62

Albion street, a daughter.

24—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Angers,

23 Walker place, a daughter.

25—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Wilburn,

172 Shaw street, a son.

26—To Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Blake,

33 Grace street, a son.

27—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kusch, 95

Lafayette avenue, a daughter.

28—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Son-

ter, 27 Backman street, a daughter.

29—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Demott,

15 Coburn street, a son.

30—To Mr. and Mrs. John Condon, 302

School street, a son.

31—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brunelle,

25 Crawford street, a son.

32—To Mr. and Mrs. George G. Mor-

rell, Atlantic City, N. J., a daughter.

33—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Santos,

10 Mill court, a son.

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LOWELL DISTRICT COURT BENEFIT FOR STRIKERS AT

Joseph Rondeau is Fined \$150
and Gets Three Months'
Sentence

Joseph L. Rondeau was arrested in Merrimack street last night by Officers Patrick J. Craig and Louis W. Lapan on charges for being present where gambling was being conducted, violation of the motor vehicle law and illegally keeping intoxicating liquor. Rondeau was first arrested last February when Sgt. Winn and Officer Conroy raided a tenement at 123 Main street and found defendant engaged in gambling with seven other men. The raid was made about 2 o'clock in the morning and the men arrested for gambling. Upon investigating the premises, the officers also found several quarts of liquor and two men badly intoxicated. Each of the men appeared in the district court the following morning with the exception of Rondeau, who failed to show up and a warrant had been at large until his apprehension last night.

In the district court this morning, it was discovered that he was found guilty of illegal keeping some change. Rondeau pleaded not guilty to the new charge, but admitted being present at the gambling game. He said this other man, who was friends of his, brought cards to his home and all evening in a friendly game. He admitted also that his tenement was the scene of a gun play about two months ago when a man entered his home and pulling a revolver, held it to his breast and then disappeared. Later, a volley in the street. His wife appeared in his behalf and told the court that her husband was the father of five children and that she needed his support. The court revoked a former fine of \$50 for violation of the motor vehicle law, and imposed a fine of \$150 and sentence of three months to the house of correction for illegal keeping. The gambling charge was placed on file.

During the course of the trial, Judge Knight commented on unnecessary noises outside the court room, caused by a motor truck, saying it was a shame something cannot be done by the city or county commissioners to improve existing conditions in the district court.

LASSEN PEAK ACTIVE

American Volcano Speaks
in Deep, Loud Rumbling
Voice

REDDING, Cal., April 21.—Lassen peak, America's only active volcano, spoke in a deep, loud, rumbling voice, exhaled great smoke clouds just before dark last evening. Today, further word of the awakened crater was awaited with some anxiety.

As dusk settled over the valley below, the peak began breathing out the smoke in intermittent gusts, as if aided by powerful bellows. From a distance it was seen that a smoke line had been formed extending eastward for about 20 miles.

There were unconfirmed reports that a shower of hot rocks had been thrown down the side of Lassen peak. The rumbling noises inside the crater were described as the loudest since the volcano broke a silence of centuries and erupted on Decoration day, 1914.

On May 12, 1915, an eruption hurled lava rocks with such force that several buildings were destroyed. Hundreds of the valley fled, and scores of cattle were killed.

THE AUDITORIUM

President Gregory Kenney of the Federated Shop crafts, which have been out on strike since July 1, 1922, representing 1815 men here in Lowell, and 6000 on the entire Boston & Maine system, announced that the craftsmen will stage a benefit at the Memorial Auditorium, Thursday, May 3. The president in his statement to the public, announcing the holding of the benefit, says that his organization has conducted a lawful strike, that there has been no destruction of property and that other trades have not been bothered. The support of the public is asked for this worthy cause.

The affair will be conducted under the auspices of the Broadway Social and Athletic club. The Broadways will be assisted by the following organizations which will provide the entertainment: The Eagles, South Ends, Matthew Temperance Institute and the Y. M. C. A. Fifty band musicians, the risk of the various organizations in the city will provide the music for the concert which will precede the entertainment. A selected orchestra of 32 pieces will provide music for the dancing.

The entire proceeds of the benefit will go into the treasury of the Federated Shop crafts. Officers and members of the organization are requested to appear at headquarters Friday to get their allotment of tickets which were placed on sale today.

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP EX-SERVICE MEN

There are ex-service men in Lowell, physically unable to do heavy manual labor because of injuries brought on by war experiences, who are in need of work. They represent cases of actual need and in several instances have families dependent upon them for sustenance.

American Legion Commander Joseph A. Molloy has been very successful in obtaining work for some of these veterans, but needs further cooperation from individuals and concerns in the city who may be able to find some employment for these men. The only reason why they cannot undertake jobs that call for arduous manual labor is physical disability, yet there are many tasks they can accomplish if the opportunity is given.

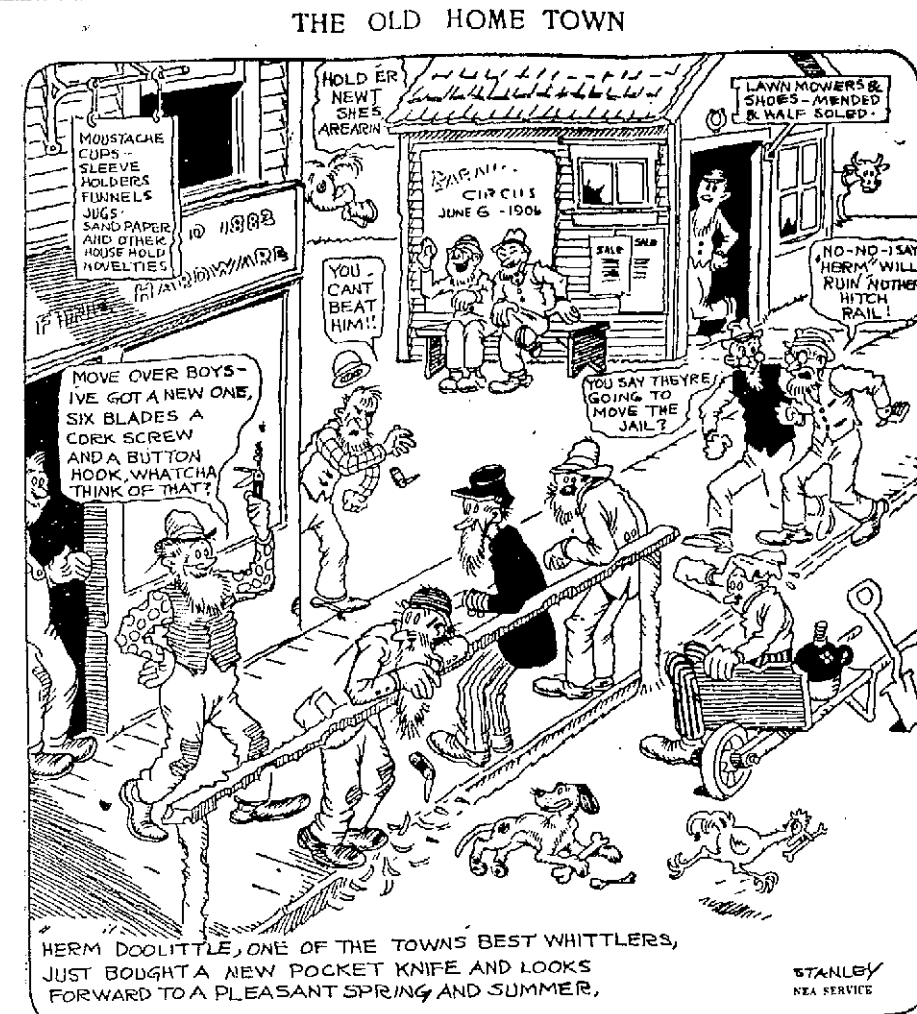
A word to Commander Molloy will be passed along to some ex-service man who needs employment and the Legion head will gratefully acknowledge any assistance given him in his attempt to find places for such men.

ENJOYED HIKE TO ROBINS HILL

Capt. Grace Stokham, of 25 Blechnett street, and troop 8 of the Girl Scouts hiked to Robins Hill, in Chelmsford Thursday. The troop got away in an early start, but unfortunately took the wrong road, traveling a mile and a half out of the way. Mess call was first on the program after arriving at the foot of the hill. Following the meal a game of baseball was played between the two patrols, the second patrol winning, 13 to 4.

A trip to the observatory was made, games were enjoyed and the party started on the return hike to Lowell. First aid practice was also included in the program of the troop, which voted the hike a grand success.

"FOREST PROTECTION WEEK" AUGUSTA, Me., April 21.—A proclamation designating May 4 as Arbor day and the week beginning May 2 as "Forest Protection Week" was issued today by Governor Baxter.



SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bids French Liner Laundry, Tel. 6620. J. F. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Floor lamps, Bridge lamps, Portable lamps and Boudoir lamps, reasonable prices. Electric shop, 62 Central st.

Miss Charlotte Murkland of the Bartlett training school is in Bridge-water this week attending a conference of Junior high school principals.

Charles A. Miller, of 149 Hale street, visited Sergeant Timothy J. Kimball at the local army recruiting station yesterday and signed up for a three-year term in the engineering service. Mr. Miller served with the third corps during the World war and saw considerable fighting during his enlistment.

Word has been received by Lowell friends of William A. Mitchell, former agent of the Massachusetts Cotton mill, that he sailed from China for this country on April 9, and traveling at the usual transportation speed from the Orient will arrive in this city about May 1. He is coming by way of San Francisco.

Today was the busiest one of the season for examiners of the state highway commission in Lowell, with headquarters at city hall. More than 50 applicants for chauffeurs and operators licenses were examined this forenoon and because of lack of time several others were turned away and will have to return next Tuesday when the examiners again are in this city.

Here Is "Nature's Greatest Food"

What Scientists Say About the Chief
Elements of Father John's
Medicine

If you had yourself getting listless, lazy and inactive, do not attribute your condition to the so-called "spring fever." You are really in a run-down condition and are suffering from a lack of proper nourishment. You need a tonic to build up new strength and health and to increase your power of resistance.

You should take just such a tonic as Father John's Medicine. The chief element of Father John's Medicine is commonly called by physicians "nature's greatest food." This element is divided up into the thickest of particles which are readily taken up by even the weakest of digestive systems. Father John's Medicine nourishes the body tissue and enriches the blood, so that the people taking it are soon restored to normal health. Start taking Father John's Medicine today.—Adv.

Notice is hereby given that bids are called for the building of a new fire station, located at the intersection of the city of Lowell. Bids to be made at no more than \$100,000, each bid to contain an acceptable thirty-eight (38) years.

Said bids to be opened at 12 o'clock, Saturday, April 23, 1923. Copy of said books may be seen at the office of the Election Commission.

LOWELL LISTING BOARD

AT NORMAL SCHOOL RECOMMENDS NEW ASH COLLECTION EQUIPMENT

Students Organize Association to Conduct Outdoor Sports

The students of the Normal school have organized an athletic association for outdoor sports and elected the following officers: Rose L. Portlock, president; Catherine V. Higgins, vice president; Ethel Hanna, second vice president; Phyllis Galois, treasurer; Anne Burns, secretary. Special committees were appointed to take charge of the various sports to be practiced during the season including tennis, archery, baseball, volleyball and clock golf. It is intended that practically all of the students will be interested in one or other of the various activities conducted by these committees under the direction of the association. Formerly the teachers had charge of the various sports, but this year everything will be left to the students themselves. It is planned to run a social in the near future to raise funds for the purchase of equipment and the paraphernalia necessary for the various sports to be conducted during the season.

State Dept. Takes Hand

(Continued)

with a woman said to be Mrs. Carson, in Tegucigalpa. The state department said its information came from the location at Tegucigalpa and asked if extradition of the woman was desired. The governor's office requested official notification from the Los Angeles sheriff that Mrs. Phillips had been convicted of murdering Mrs. Albertina Tremaine Meadows, 20 years old, widow, July 12, 1922.

Late last night Los Angeles police arrested Mrs. Phillips' husband to investigate his connection, if any, with the escape.

Officers in Los Angeles also said the extradition of Carson would be requested. They expressed the opinion that Carson was a distant relative of Mrs. Phillips. He is believed to be the man wanted in Los Angeles on an arson charge.

Traced Movements of Couple

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—In discussing reports from Sacramento that Mrs. Clara Phillips, escaped "hammer murderer" and Jesse C. Carson, wanted here on an arson charge, had been located in Honduras, Stuart R. Plinham, county fire warden, in an interview with the Los Angeles Times today, said he thought he could trace practically all of the movements of Mrs. Phillips and Carson since they vanished from Los Angeles.

Plinham said Carson was accused of having set fire to a grocery store he had leased to Walter K. Taylor in Belvedere Gardens, a suburb, after he had failed to oust Taylor from the property, by other means.

According to Plinham, Carson and

ST. PETER'S MISSION TO CLOSE TOMORROW

The annual men's mission in St. Peter's church, which began last Sunday evening and which was one of the most successful ever conducted in this parish, will be brought to a close tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Large congregations of men of all ages attended the daily and nightly devotion during the week and their devotion and attention to their religious duties has been a source of great satisfaction and edification to the Jesuit Fathers, Fr. James, C. P., Fr. Ebert, O. P. and Fr. Fiddels, C. P., who have been in charge of the services.

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SALVATION ARMY'S HOME SERVICE APPEAL

Adjutant Mark Arnold, head of the Salvation Army in Lowell, and Adjutant Klenzig, a former local commander, who is acting Adjutant Arnold, have got together a committee to take charge of the 1923 Home Service appeal for \$25,000. The first meeting of this committee will be held next Monday at 5 o'clock, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The committee is as follows: Wm. N. Goodell, R. W. Black, Hon. James H. Chase, George F. Wells, Abel H. Campbell, E. M. Fuller, R. W. Pollard, Benjamin S. Poutzner, Dr. Herbert B. Davis, Charles D. A. Grass, George F. Wagner, Martin H. Reidy, Hon. P. D. Thompson, J. E. Morrow, Arthur F. Woodies, Robert F. Marden, Joseph A. Molloy, James P. Heron, Julian P. Keyes, Paul A. R. D. L. Pake, Walter W. Cloworth, Hon. John J. Pickett, Albert D. Milliken and Benj. E. Pickett.

A number of water abatement petitions were taken under consideration and the board took under advisement a request of the street railway men for the removal of the old watering trough in Gallagher square, formerly Davis square, to allow the erection of a monument to William Gallagher, World war hero, in whose honor the square was renamed.

Mrs. Phillips went to New Orleans about Jan. 15 and apparently had plenty of money from that city they went to Vera Cruz, Mexico, and thence to Mexico City. From there, Plinham declared, Carson wrote to friends in Los Angeles he had "made a killing" in oil and land transactions and mentioned Mrs. Phillips as a "good pal."

But the government of the United States was said to have taken a hand in the search and Mrs. Phillips and Carson, learning of that, fled to Guatemala, then to Salvador, and then to Honduras.

FLOOR PLAN FOR HOME CHARLES ARVIDSON DEAD

BEAUTIFUL EXHIBIT

Architect Harry Graves of this city has completed a blue print sketch of the floor plan of the Memorial Auditorium, which will be taken over by the Lowell Contractors' association for the Home Beautiful Exposition to open in Lowell May 9. The plans are outlined call for a completely furnished four-room bungalow on the first floor. The house will be equipped with all the latest sanitary and up-to-date furnishings and equipment. The purpose of the exhibit is to show the people what they should get in a house, and to protect them against the unscrupulous builders who are using inferior materials and small sized construction in places where the specifications call for stronger support.

The floor of the Auditorium has been planned in the form of an immense horseshoe with the Master Plumber's exhibit in the center, and the other exhibits of the other builders radiating out toward the corners. Booths will radiate along the edge of the horseshoe, enclosing the spacious hall. Side aisles will be decorated in pergola fashion, creating the impression of a huge garden. The interior scheme of decoration has been planned on a scale never before attempted here in Lowell.

There will be no admission charge to the affair. The proceeds from the concessions on the floor will carry the burden of the running expense of the show. The exposition, the first of its kind attempted here, is under the personal supervision of Chester R. Perkins, president of the Lowell Contractors' association, and John E. Regan, business agent, representing the Lowell Contractors' association.

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Tragic Death of Cable Splicer's Helper While Working in Manhole

Charles Arvidson, of South Boston, employed by the McGuire & Toungue Cable Splicing company, who was electrocuted about 8 o'clock yesterday in a manhole, at the intersection of Central and Prescott streets, was making his first attempt to wipe joints in the six years that he had been employed by his company, according to the story of people who were associated with him. Arvidson, a splicer's helper, was working under the supervision of his foreman, George Hattie, doing finishing up work in the manholes along Central street.

Wiring joints, or covering the ends of the cables, is the last demand of

the apprentice or helper in the splicing trade. It seems that Arvidson had been employed as a helper for six years, and his fellow employees stopping at the home of Mrs. Elsie Collins, of 39 Elliot street, were anxious that he start practicing this finishing up work, in order that he could become a tradesman. He finished off one joint with no trouble; moved over to the manhole in which the fatal accident happened, and proceeded to start the wiping operation, under the careful direction of his boss, George Hattie.

A passing automobile truck knocked over the white signal light placed near the manhole, in which Arvidson had wiped his first joint, and the foreman mistaking the signal on the ground, left to raise the fallen standard. He had just reached the signal when he heard the cry of his helper. Rushing to the manhole he saw Arvidson with the cable and in his hand, and his body doubled over the cable. A rope was passed around the body and it was drawn to the surface, and placed on a stretcher covered with blankets. The electrical workers, skilled in the art of resuscitation, and assisted by doctors, started work immediately, to bring back, if possible, some signs of life. They dared not move the body for fear that any spark of life that might be left would be extinguished.

Later the body was moved to the basement of the Lowell Electric Light corporation, where the men continued the work. Three hours after the accident, the men gave up the task as Dr. Bryant who had remained with the body, made a final examination, and found no signs of life. The parents of the dead man were notified. The mother, two brothers and a sister arrived here last night and took charge of the body which had been taken to the rooms of Undertaker Herbert Blake in Market street.

Arvidson was 23 years old and had been living at the home of Mrs. Will for the past nine months, with several other electrical workers employed by the same company. He was a popular young man, full of life, and a steady workman.

People passing through this busy square of the city were thrown into a high state of excitement by the accident, and the sight of the rescue work being done on the scene. Extra details of police were dispatched to the spot, and traffic lanes were maintained in spite of the thousands who gathered in the immediate vicinity.

ROWING SEASON ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 21.—The intercollegiate rowing season will be ushered in on Severn river this afternoon when the Trinity, St. John's and third crews of the University of Pennsylvania will measure out against like lights of the Annapolis midshipmen. The race will be a 10 mile course and warm temperature. The first race will be between third crews, starting at 8:30.



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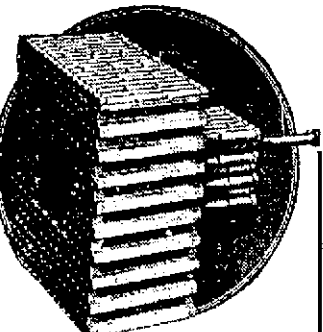
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